

SEVERAL PLEAD GUILTY

Circuit Court Opened Monday and Several Criminal Cases Quickly Disposed Of—Other Matters.

The March term of circuit court, Judge Chas. M. Webb presiding, opened at the court house in this city, Monday forenoon. G. W. Maine and A. D. Danielson, of this city, and F. E. Taggart, of Eau Claire, and C. D. Percy, of Carson, were excused as jurors, the latter being confined to his home with a broken instep. John Davis, of Sharon, could not be found. The following additional jurors were drawn: I. S. Hull and C. G. Macnab, city; Theodore Dempke and Peter Kummer, Eau Claire; John E. Welch, Hull; Sumner Sparks, Pine Grove; Martin Klope, Alban; Peter Olson, Lanark.

The case of V. P. Atwell vs. G. B. & W. R. R. Co. was continued, and that of W. F. Tess, as administrator of the estate of Lloyd Tess, vs. the C. & N. W. R. R. Co., had been settled.

State vs. Fred Kopisky. Dismissed after paying fine that was imposed in justice court.

State vs. Anton Supleck. Defendant was recently granted another trial on account of new evidence. Case continued and bail in the sum of \$1,000 furnished for his appearance at next term.

State vs. Frank Williams. Defendant arrested last fall at Junction City and found with burglar tools in his possession. To this charge he pleaded guilty.

State vs. Frank Melczynski. Defendant shot and killed his father, a few months ago, in the town of Dewey. Plea of guilty to murder in the second degree entered.

State vs. Wm. Jennings. Plea of guilty to the charge of arson entered, the facts being noticed in detail elsewhere in this issue.

State vs. Paul Shepreaux. Plea of guilty to selling liquor to a minor under 17 years old entered, same as in justice court.

State vs. Albert and Geo. Klisch. Same as last case mentioned.

Edward Carl Otto, Levi Warren Booth, Andra Gustaf Peterson, Franz Zauke, Robert R. Hintz and Herman Borchard admitted to citizenship, but the application of John P. Demmerley was continued until the next term on account of the absence of a witness.

Maud A. Lathrop vs. Harry A. Lathrop. Wausau county special. Interlocutory judgment of divorce granted.

Frank Williams, who entered a plea of guilty on Monday to having burglar tools in his possession, was sentenced that evening to serve two years at Wausau, the first day to be spent in solitary confinement. B. B. Park, attorney for the prisoner, made a plea for clemency. Williams was taken to Wausau at once by Sheriff Berry, accompanied by R. K. McDonald.

State vs. William Welch. In this case a jury was waived and the case was tried by the court. District Attorney Geo. B. Nelson appearing for the state and W. A. Hayes for the defendant. The court has not as yet rendered its verdict.

State vs. Joe Dulock, who is charged with illegal fishing in Lake Emily, now on trial, the testimony having been finished this forenoon and Dist. Atty. Nelson argued for the prosecution. D. I. Sicklesteal was making his plea for the defendant when The Gazette went to press.

Peter Kummer of Eau Claire, and Irving S. Hull of this city, were excused as jurors.

Notes on Local Politics.

Thus far three candidates for the office of assessor have definitely determined to enter the field. They are L. P. Moen, W. J. Shumway and Frank Brzeka. The name of J. W. Stroppe has also been mentioned, but it is quite certain that he will have charge of a painting crew for the Soo.

Aspirants for the office of alderman in the various wards seem to be rather scarce, although the names of John J. Heffron and H. O. Halverson are mentioned in the First ward, Stanley Young in the Second, J. M. Marshall, Jas. W. Moxon and L. C. Scribner in the Third, and Anton Firkus and two or three others in the Fourth, A. E. Redfield and W. E. Macklin in the Fifth and B. W. Gee and Robt. Sparks in the Sixth.

A Home for Hobos.

Dr. Ben Ridder, "the millionaire tramp," who was married at Duluth two months ago, has decided to settle down. He met Norton B. Hetherington, superintendent of the "hobo" Y. M. C. A. at LaCrosse and became interested in the work which he is carrying on among tramps. He was convinced that much good can be accomplished in helping those afflicted with the "wanderlust" and says he will establish a "hobo" Y. M. C. A. at Winona, Minn. After it is in good running order he will tour Wisconsin and Minnesota with a view of interesting others in the work and establishing similar institutions.

St. Patrick's Day at Custer.

Nearly all the former pastors of St. Mary's church at Custer are expected there tomorrow to take part in the St. Patrick's day services. Fathers July and Schwartzmeyer having written the pastor, Father Schemmer, that they would certainly be on hand if nothing prevented. Several of the clergymen from the city and neighborhood will also be present. High mass will be offered at 10 o'clock, followed by other exercises appropriate for the time and occasion.

Late Real Estate Transfers.

Alfred Dopp to John Remer, 80 acres in the town of Almond, \$5,400.

Alex Kluck to John Szwedzki, property at Custer, \$2,400.

Andreas Christofferson to Neils C. Grayson, 120 acres in New Hope, \$4,000. Geo. Somers to John Rapinski, 75 acres in Sharon, \$3,200.

A. J. Torgenson to Jos. Wanserski, 40 acres in New Hope, \$1,200.

John and Michael Garski to Jos. Rzentkowski, 80 acres in Stockton, \$4,050.

S. G. Schenck to J. A. Blair, 160 acres in Pine Grove, \$3,900.

Chris. Lawrence to Edward Otto, 40 acres in Lanark, \$1,000.

O. A. Hoel to H. J. Krogwald, 80 acres in New Hope, \$3,000.

PRIVATE BANKERS QUIT

Weyauwega Firm, Who Have Been in Banking Business Forty Years, Make an Assignment.

When it was learned in this city, last Saturday that the firm of Weed, Gumaer & Co., who have been doing a general banking business at Weyauwega since 1870, and a lumbering and manufacturing business since 1850, had made an assignment for the benefit of their depositors and creditors, it proved a surprise to all who had known the old firm for the past half century or more. Chas. F. Crane and Thos. F. Wilson were made assignees and their bond was placed at \$250,000. The individual members of the firm at present are W. H. Weed, E. V. Kirkwood and Mary F. Potter. In their notice to creditors they say: The partnership is now forced to go out of the banking business because the law passed by the state legislature in June, 1909, prohibits a partnership from doing a banking business. In order to go out of the banking business and pay all of the depositors in full and equally in point of time, it is necessary that the partnership close the doors of the bank, make an assignment for the benefit of the depositors and place in charge of its assets impartial assignees, with ample bonds, who will under the instructions of the court collect all of the debts due to Weed, Gumaer & Co., convert all of its property into cash and distribute it among the depositors. The business of undersigned has always been carried on under two different names, the partnership known as Weed, Gumaer & Co. has run the bank; a corporation known as the Weed and Gumaer Manufacturing Company has owned and operated the flouring mill, planing mill, the water power, lumber yard and has also owned the 100 acre farm as well as other property.

The property of both concerns above mentioned, estimated at \$251,400, about \$60,000 of which is in cash, has been turned over to the receivers, while the liabilities, consisting of deposits, certificates and open bank accounts, are given at \$240,000. The firm further states that the reason for the assignment is not because there is not property sufficient to pay all, but because the water power and flouring mill cannot be readily sold and the stock of lumber, flour, feed, stock and farm cannot all be disposed of in time to meet all the time depositors. By making the assignment the creditors will each and all share in the cash on hand, share equally in the moneys that come from the collection of the \$87,000 due from those who have borrowed money from the bank, and also share equally in the moneys that come from the sale of the property, valued at \$104,400. The result will be they say that the court will order a dividend within 30 days out of the cash on hand; within 90 days another dividend out of the \$87,000, and other dividends out of the other property as fast as sold until all are paid in full.

W. H. Weed, who has been the practical head and front of the business for the past twenty years, is quite well and favorably known in this city. B. B. Park was one of his attorneys in the recent litigation to test the validity of the banking law, and assisted in arranging affairs for the assignment.

Found in the River.

The body of Miss Elizabeth Neugebauer, whose mysterious disappearance from the home of her mother in Milwaukee several weeks ago, has been mentioned in these columns, was found floating in the Milwaukee river, last Thursday. The deceased was 25 years of age and for some time had been clerking for Gimbel Bros. Her parents lived in Stevens Point a number of years ago, her father, Edward Neugebauer, being engaged in the meat business, and went from here to Wausau, where they lived until his death about 18 years ago.

Resigns and Will Go West.

Chas. A. Law, bookkeeper and general office man at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills for the past several years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect within the next few weeks, when he expects to leave for Portland, Oregon, to reside. Mr. Law lives at 719 Ellis street, where he has a neat home, and it is with regret that The Gazette announces that he and his excellent family will soon depart from our midst.

County Medics Meet.

The Portage County Medical Association held their annual meeting last evening at the office of Drs. von Neupert and made the following selections for the ensuing year: President—Dr. E. H. Rogers. Vice Pres.—Dr. J. D. Lindores of Plover. Sec. and Treas.—Dr. W. W. Gregory. Censor, 3 years—Dr. D. S. Rice. Delegate to the state medical convention—Dr. T. H. Hay.

NEW MEMBER IN FIFTH PROPOSED CORPORATION

C. W. Dittman Succeeds Frank Gano on School Board—No New Piano for High School.

There were four absentees at the regular monthly meeting of the board of education, Monday evening, those present being Messrs. Rogers, Shumway, Bruce, Young, Blood, Clements, Simonson and Clark.

The matter of purchasing additional diplomas asked for by Supt. Davis, was referred to the text book committee, with power to act. The committee to whom was referred the matter of providing better lighting for the fifth ward school basement, was given further time, and the supply committee was given power to act in the matter of purchasing sanitary drinking cups for the schools.

Mr. Clements, of the committee to whom was referred the petition of High school pupils who asked for a new piano in the high school assembly room, reported that he had consulted with H. D. White, who had looked over the piano now in use and had offered to place the same in good repair, as well as the piano on the first floor, both of which he would keep in tune during the balance of the school year, for \$15. Upon motion Mr. White's offer was accepted. There was a delegation of 10 or 12 girls and boys from the High school present and after the action of the board was announced, Nicholas Gross, Jr., arose and said that although they were disappointed, nevertheless they thanked the board for the time taken in looking into the piano question. Mr. Shumway suggested that a committee be appointed to look after the purchase of another piano for the High school, they to watch for an opportunity to secure a good second-hand instrument, as bargains of this kind are often available. A piano, he said, that is constantly out of tune is worse than none at all in a school room or anywhere else.

The clerk reported that he had received \$3 for tuition, 42 cents for a book, \$13.50 from the manual training department, 35 cents from another source and \$188 for tuition from the town of Plover, making a total of \$205.27. Supt. Davis reported that the new chairs ordered for room 6 in the High school had been received, as has also a new typewriter recently ordered.

Mr. Clements moved that as Frank Gano, member of the board from the 5th ward, had left the city to remain permanently, his position be declared vacant and that C. W. Dittman be elected as his successor. The motion was carried. The president then appointed Mr. Clark as a member of the repair and supply committee and the insurance committee, to succeed Mr. Land, and Mr. Shumway was placed on the same committees to succeed E. A. Krembs. Mr. Shumway being made chairman of the insurance committee. Mr. Simonson was appointed a member of the teachers' committee in place of Mr. Gano, and Mr. Dittman was placed on the repair and supply committee in place of Simonson.

The oversight in not having the stars and stripes floating on the High school building during recent holidays was called attention to. Last fall when the new heating plant was being placed in the Fourth ward school no sessions were held in that building for three weeks, and Mr. Clements moved that school be continued there without the usual spring vacation. After some discussion his motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Express Agent at the Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aich, who have been living at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the past couple of years, are visiting with the gentleman's mother in this city for a few days. Fred has accepted a position as express agent at Grand Rapids and will move his family to our neighboring city.

Injured on Way to Panama.

Geo. Dennison, one of the seven men who left here last Thursday morning to assist in the construction of a saw mill for the Panama-American Lumber Co. in Panama, is a patient at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. After reaching that city, he with some of the others, started for the business section, and in crossing Wabash avenue Dennison was struck by a rapidly moving automobile, thrown to the pavement and had his lower jaw and both collar bones fractured. An ambulance was called and he was removed to the hospital, where he may remain some time. Dennison is a married man, with a wife in the west, and for some time before leaving here had been stopping with friends at McDill. The balance of the party left Chicago for their destination the same day.

Note From Joint Committee.

The end of the four-cornered fight for the blue ribbon championship at "smear" playing between the Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Junior Order and Beavers, which was commenced six weeks ago, will terminate on Friday evening, March 18, as follows: Woodmen vs. Juniors at Woodmen hall; Odd Fellows vs. Beavers at Beaver hall. After the games are finished the four orders will march to Odd Fellows' hall, where the long-looked-for banquet tables will be in waiting and where the players, when they get "set-up" at the tables will not score on their best hand but on their capacity to stay the longest. The supper will be served by Mrs. Wm. Cooper. The players are invited to remain and enjoy the Henry Clays and Wisconsin's old Standard and play any games they are familiar with. The total scores will be made known during the banquet. J. W. Stroppe, C. M. Chamberlain, J. W. Moxon, G. W. Morrill, joint committee.

The Proposition to Organize an Industrial Company for Securing New Plants, Being Agitated.

Some of our business men have been agitating the proposition, for the past several days, of organizing a company whose object would be to promote and build up our industrial possibilities, or assist in getting desirable manufacturing institutions to locate in Stevens Point. The plan as outlined at present, and which will no doubt be brought before the Business Men's Association at its meeting on the 24th inst., is to incorporate a company with a capital stock of \$25,000, shares to be sold at \$50 each, payable in installments. The affairs of the company are to be placed in the hands of a board of directors, to be chosen by the stockholders. It is not proposed to offer bonuses or buy sites for new industries, but rather to assist them by subscribing for and securing a certain amount of stock, if the directors find after investigation that the parties are in all respects reliable and what they profess or are represented to be. Under this plan the local subscribers would be interested in the industries or manufacturing plants secured in proportion to the number of shares he held, and would naturally be directly interested in making them a success in so far as his influence would extend.

Wausau has under consideration the organization of a like corporation, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into four hundred shares of \$25 each.

The Tax Collection.

The total levy of taxes to be collected in this city this year amounted to \$95,840.28, and up to last evening Treasurer Boyer had received the sum of \$29,508.15. This leaves \$66,332.13 still delinquent, but as it will be impossible for the treasurer to turn his books over to the county before next Monday, those who are still behind have a few days in which to settle and thus save additional costs.

Union Band Concert.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the excellent program that will be produced by the Union band, at the Grand, tomorrow evening, St. Patrick's day. This program will prove one of the most entertaining and artistic ever offered by home talent, and it is expected that the participants will be called upon to respond to a number of exercises. The net proceeds of this concert, like the one given a few weeks ago, will be devoted to paying for the new uniforms which the members expect to receive in about two weeks, they having been ordered a few days ago. The popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will be offered for the concert.

Senior Class Play.

The Senior class of the Stevens Point High school has decided upon Friday evening, Apr. 15th, as the date for giving their annual class play. The title of the production is "5-40-9," written by one of America's popular authors and it will be staged with every required scenic effect. Following is the cast of characters: Courtney Corliss, a gentleman of leisure; Clarence Cove; Laurelot Bargiss, bound to his wife's hobby; Blazie Kryger; Paul Hollyhock, Bargiss son-in-law; Signor Palmiro, searching for an original; Russell Moon; A Postman, on his round; David Weltman; Prof. Gasbleigh, inventor; Frank Herman; Jobbins, Hollyhock's farmer; David Weltman; Mrs. Hypatia Bargiss, a lady with ancestors and other things; Anna Krutza; Dora Hollyhock, her daughter; Tenia McCallin; Flos, the much sought 5-40-9; Hazel Harriman; Jessie, with yearnings beyond her station; Janette McCreedy.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

A successful and well attended forty hours' devotion opened at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon and closed last evening. The opening sermon was preached by the pastor, Father Elbert, and at the evening service Father Forsyia of Mill Creek delivered the sermon. On Monday seven masses were celebrated during the forenoon, with high mass at 9 o'clock, when a sermon was delivered by Father Cytrowski of Ripon and in the evening Father Pociucha of Alban spoke to the congregation. Other clergymen from outside who assisted in the devotions were Fathers Sleszcz of Wausau, Wojak of Grand Rapids, Klossowski of Plover, Shippy of Flintville, Nowak of Sobieski and Stefaniak of Antigo.

Three Score and Ten.

Alexander Krembs, Sr., one of Stevens Point's most respected pioneer business men, having been engaged in the hardware business here since 1863, reached the 70th mile post in his earthly career on Monday, the 14th, and the event was observed by a gathering of the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Krembs and the serving of a 6 o'clock supper. Among those present were five of their six sons, four of whom are married, and their families were also in attendance. The other son, E. A. Krembs, cashier of the Lincoln County bank, at Merrill, was unable to get away. The guests from outside were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gebhardt and Mrs. Anna Hoeffinger and daughter, Miss Antonette, of Wausau, the first mentioned ladies being sisters of Mr. Krembs.

Clementz Shippy Dead.

After an illness of about one year, Clementz Shippy passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Shippy, 825 N. Third street, this morning. The deceased was aged 20 years and 6 months and Stevens Point had been his home most of his life, he always enjoying good health until that dread disease, tuberculosis, fastened itself upon him with fatal results. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Tempest and Sunshine.

W. F. Mann presents a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' well known and popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," by Lem B. Parker. The play has as its foundation the contrast of character in the two sisters, out of which grow naturally and inevitably the episodes and entanglements which combine to make the plot. Dr. Lacey is, by virtue of his relations with them both, so involved in their interests as to become the central figure of the story. "Tempest's" rather passionate nature leads her into mistakes which bring her the most serious consequences, though she is by no means the sort of woman whose conduct can be made the subject of reprobation. The villain of the play is personated by the village postmaster, Joseph Dunn, at first a mysterious individual, but who afterwards turns out to be rather a common kind of criminal. The play is entertaining, and well told, pure, sweet, an idyll of loyalty of love thrilled through and through with the tender grace of a day that is dead.

All who desire to see a first-class production, presented in a first-class manner, should not fail to see "Tempest and Sunshine" this evening at the Grand.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

John E. Herron, of Chicago, Mentions a Few Incidents That Transpired Years Ago in Stevens Point.

The following extracts from a letter received a few days ago from John E. Herron, of Chicago, who spent his youth in Stevens Point, will prove interesting to many of our readers:

I often look back and think of the old times and can see them all in my mind. I was thinking the other day of the Stroud fiasco. If you remember he was hired as a principal from Oakshosh, I believe, and he proved so incompetent that the whole thing proved a joke. Boys were walking out backwards, on their hands and feet, and finally it got so bad that the school was closed. The board finally engaged Mr. J. K. McGregor. On the first day of his reign the schoolroom was packed. After an introduction he got up, and made a short speech to us, mentioning the man struggling with the earth on his shoulders as a comparison, asked the help of each scholar and also said that if there were any present that did not wish to help to please leave the room. After studies had begun, he spied Elmer Davenport whispering, and made three long steps and caught him by the ear, nearly pulling it out. The next one that he spied was Frank Pike. He went after him and Frank's face was as white as the plaster. "Did you whisper?" "Yes, sir." "Well it is a good thing you told the truth, or I would have thrown you through the ceiling." That was the end of it and I don't think he ever had to punish a boy afterward. We all know what a fine gentleman and teacher he was. I noticed in The Gazette that Jas. Bellinger had died and Thad Watts was sent to the asylum. That is somewhat of a coincidence for in the old days Bellinger was hostler in the Curran House barn and Watts worked in Wheelock's, both in the same block.

Speaking of the Curran House barn brings on another train of thought. Before we had the W. C. railway all merchandise and tools of every description were hauled by wagon and most of them put up there. I knew all of the prominent loggers by sight, but being a small boy, they of course did not know me. One that I remembered the best and saw the most was John Week, a short, stout, very energetic man with a twinkle in his eye. Years after I had left Stevens Point and had grown to be a young man, I was traveling north on my way back to the woods. I stepped into a car and sat down in the seat in front of an old gentleman, who was trembling from some ailment incident to old age. I don't remember how long I had been there when he tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Aren't you John Herron's boy?" I certainly was pleased and gratified to think that good old man remembered me.

We're in Eau Claire District.

There have been several changes in district managers of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. during the past few days. J. P. Quinlan has been succeeded at Green Bay by F. M. McEniry of Racine, and it is said that Mr. Quinlan will move to the west. Stevens Point, which has heretofore been in the Green Bay district, has been transferred to the Eau Claire district, of which P. J. Skolsky, well known here, is district manager. The Eau Claire district comprises the central part of the state, with Sheridan, Waupaca county, as the eastern boundary line, and includes Portage, Wood, Marathon and Lincoln counties, and thence as far north and west as Phillips and Eau Claire.

The Wisconsin company is part of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., a great corporation that also owns the Western Union Telegraph Co., and in cities where both have offices, they will be consolidated in due time, which will eventually be the result in Stevens Point.

DEATH AT END OF ROPE

Edward Shaurette. Father of a Big Family, Commits Suicide in Town of Linwood.

Edward Shaurette, a laborer 40 years of age and the father of nine children, the oldest of whom is 17 years and the youngest a baby of one year, committed suicide by hanging, Tuesday morning, in a barn on the premises of his sister, Mrs. John Brown, in the town of Linwood, 7 miles southwest of this city. Shaurette arrived here last Friday from Marathon City, where he had been employed in the woods for the past winter by John H. Springer and had been drinking considerably since coming to town. He was pretty much under the influence of liquor Monday afternoon and evening, but the next morning had become thoroughly sober. He arose at an early hour, ate a hearty breakfast and shortly afterwards went to the barn and lay down on the hay. When Mr. Brown went out to do his chores, he requested Shaurette to go into the house, which the latter did and remained there until 11:45 o'clock. In the meantime Brown and one of his neighbors, Geo. Manegold, had decided to drive to this city together, Brown going to the Manegold home and thence to the Stoddard farm to procure a rip. They got back to Brown's about 1 o'clock and upon going to the barn round Shaurette's lifeless body hanging from a timber in the west portion of that building. He had procured a rope used for tying cattle, chucked upon the manger and thence to a timbered cross-beam and threw one end of the rope around the timber, about nine feet above the floor. Shaurette then made a noose about his neck and jumped into space. When discovered about an hour later, his feet were dangling less than eighteen inches above the barn floor.

Nick Britz, one of Linwood's supervisors, was notified and he and Fred Giese immediately drove to this city and notified Coroner Boston and District Attorney Nelson. The latter instructed Undersheriff Sutherland to make an investigation, the facts of which are embodied in the above account.

No reason is known for Shaurette's rash and cowardly act, unless it be that he had spent all or most of his winter's wages for drink and upon sobering had realized his folly. The deceased was a native of Canada, his birthplace being near Montreal. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick Shaurette, and when Ed. was six years of age the family came to this county, locating in Linwood and the young man always made that town his home until he was married to Miss Minnie Fountain, 18 years ago. For upwards of a year before the family moved to Stevens Point last fall, they were residents of Holt, Marathon county, where Ed. was employed as teamster by the Mohr-Stotzer Lumber Co. They previously lived at Dancy and various other places. The family home is now at 321 Maple street.

Besides his widow and the nine children, the deceased leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Couture of Linwood, two brothers and six sisters. Mrs. John Fountain, a sister, is located at Alberta, Canada, John Shaurette at Wausau, Adolph and Mrs. Louis Bayliss at Birchwood, Wis., Mrs. Fred Kopschke, Mrs. Ray Reinhart and Mrs. Brown in Linwood, and Miss Mary Shaurette in this city. The father has been dead quite a number of years and the widow later married Henry Couture, who passed away last year.

The body has been prepared for burial by Undertaker Mersch and the remains will be interred in what is known as the Brown cemetery in Linwood next Friday morning. Rev. C. F. Spray, of St. Paul's M. E. church, will offer prayers at the home of Mr. Brown.

Local News Notes.

Miss Martha Marshall has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hanke, at North Fond du Lac.

Anton Monian of this city has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Koppa, at Wausau.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Otis Miller, at Green Bay, March 13th, a daughter. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Henrietta Halverson of this city.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Saturday afternoon, March 19th. The chairman of all committees and all officers will read their annual reports and the election of officers will take place.

Miss Helen Sherman is substituting for Miss Julia Wick, in the First ward school, and Miss Frances Parkhill for Lettie Wick in the Sixth ward. The Misses Wick are out of school on account of the death of their father.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hearn, of Waupaca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, of this city, underwent an operation for goiter at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, last Thursday. She is doing nicely and writes that she will be able to be out of the hospital the last of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Conlisk returned from a trip to the south, including Oklahoma, Texas and other states, last Monday, where she spent a couple of months for the benefit of her health. She would have remained longer but for the fact that Mr. Conlisk has been very ill since his return from the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, a couple of weeks ago, suffering with heart trouble, with which he has long been afflicted, and he is no better today.

Marriage Licenses.

Julius Johnson to Margaret Geaser, both of Belmont.

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Going Out of Business.

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Frank Boyanowski, Prop.

Damascus of Marvelous View.

The view of Damascus from the mountain where Mohammed made his great renunciation is one of the marvelous views of the world. Again and again I deserted the mosques, the bazaars, the marble baths, the courts of the fountains, the shadowy khans and the gardens by the streams for that bare height on which Abraham is said to have had the unity of God revealed to him.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Taking One's Own Pulse.

Being able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is natural to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.

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ing charges) for samples and booklet.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The clarinet was invented in 1690. This country has 900 trade journals. Women constitute 5.5 per cent of the convicts in American prisons.

Five tons of human hair are annually imported by London merchants.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan. There are no buttons. Electric engines will haul the ships through the Panama canal when the big ditch is completed.

The hull of cotton is used in China for fertilizing purposes, farmers paying about \$2 a ton for it.

There is a revival in Cuba of the effort to encourage by government subsidy the immigration of farmers.

There are three times as many Buddhists, Brahmans, Mohammedans and pagans in the world as there are Christians.

Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation.

The lighthouse of Helgoland has a light of 30,000,000 candlepower. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

Of the 88,000,000 population of the United States, one-third, speaking in round numbers, are found in the thirteen original states.

Cutting off the pigtail and a radical change in costumes are strongly urged to the present Chinese regent by his brother, Prince Tsai Tao.

The permanent international peace bureau at a recent session in Brussels took action in favor of the establishment of an international relief fund.

A Hungarian bookbinder named Hirsch recently banged himself at Budapest because, as he explained in a letter, he could not remember his favorite tune.

Santo Domingo, according to an English mineralogist who explored it, is a geological curiosity shop, containing scattered samples of nearly every well known mineral.

The Institute of Marine Engineers in London recently discussed the subject, and H. A. Mayor of Glasgow said that the prospect for electric propulsion for ships is very hopeful.

China buys in San Francisco \$100,000 of seaweed a year. The claim for seaweed is that when it is used in upholstering furniture it is kept free of moths and other insects.

As a rival of the United States in supplying the world with grain Argentina has to overcome several impressive obstacles. Among them are drought, locusts, revolutions, labor troubles, excessive rains and frosts.

A famous wistaria in Japan is that to be found at Kashukabe, northeast of Tokyo. The vine is 500 years old and grows over trellises covering a space of 4,000 feet. Its pendent clusters are more than fifty inches long.

The study of foreign languages is making rapid progress in German schools. Most of the teachers are native born French and English. This work is a powerful factor in Germany's progress as a power in international commerce.

To allow moving pictures to be seen without darkening the room in which they are shown a French inventor frames the screen with dark curtains hanging a short distance in front of it, to cut off all light except that from the projecting machine.

The beggars and street singers of Marseilles, France, met and formed an organization for the protection of their interests and to resist the encroachment of pretenders. A constitution was drawn up, bylaws made and limitation set upon membership.

The Brazilian curers of meat claim that Spanish salt is best for making jerked beef, and they complain of the high import duty on salt. The native salt producers assert that Brazilian salt is quite as good as the imported. The present imports of salt amount to nearly \$500,000 a year.

The Paris Eclair announces that an absolutely stable smokeless powder has been discovered and is now at the service of the French army and navy. Chemical agents, heat, excessive cold, humidity, light and Herizian waves have no effect upon this powder, which can only be fired by a special detonator.

It is unlawful in Canada for a salesman or agent to allow secret commissions, rebates or considerations of any kind for the purpose of influencing or effecting sales of merchandise under a penalty, upon conviction, of two years' imprisonment or the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or both.

Old tin cans which find their way to the domestic rubbish heap have been turned to good account by the Liverpool corporation. Last year from this source the health committee realized \$1,500. In future the revenue is likely to be increased, because the authorities are engaged in putting down a new plant.

About seventy years ago Benjamin Atherton of Houlton, Me., received an English willow walking stick from a friend who had walked from Woodstock, N. B., carrying the stick with him. Mr. Atherton planted the stick in his yard, and it is now a great tree with a girth of eighteen feet three inches at the base.

Germany's minister of the interior has addressed to the heads of the various governments within the empire a circular recalling the information that the kaiser from his private purse makes a grant amounting to about \$15 on the birth of an eighth son in any family of the same father and mother. The kaiser also promises to stand as godfather to the lucky eighth son.

A STRANGE PLANT.

The Drinking Orchid and Its Fruitless Search For Water.

"The strangest orchid I ever saw," said a naturalist, "lives on the edge of a lagoon on the Rio de la Plata—'live,' I say, for surely no animal is more alive than they, and among them I first realized the pathos of a plant's immobility, the cruelty of its roots that bind it forever to one spot."

"These orchids had each at the center or axis a long stem a half inch wide and a quarter inch thick. They grew on dead limbs overhanging the lagoon, and now and then when in need of water they uncoiled their axial stems, lowered them three or four feet to the stream and when enough water had been drunk coiled the stems up again as a tape measure coils up on its spool."

"A strange sight that still and tropical afternoon—a silent, sun drenched lagoon, a scarlet blaze of orchids and here and there those slim, supple tubes descending to drink, satisfying themselves, then coiling up again."

"But what impressed me most was a mass of faded orchids that continually and restlessly let down their tubes in vain, for the stream had fallen, and hence the tubes descended upon dry ground. It was pitiful. The orchids were dying, but with what strength was left to them they lowered and drew up their tubes. They felt feverishly and weakly for the water that was not there."

"A sad sight—a sight that brought home the pathos of the immobility of plants!"—Exchange.

The Solid Hoofed Hog.

There are some solid hoofed hogs in the world, but they are few and far between. Darwin has a great deal to say about such pigs in his "Origin of Species" as there were only three in England at the time he wrote this book. The solid hoofed hog is not a freak of nature, as many suppose, but a genuine case of reversion to a primitive or ancestral type. It seems that, unlike the prehistoric ancestor of the modern horse, which has four toes or hoofs, the old cloisterium, from which antiquated members of the swine family are descended, had a solid hoof, and in the course of ages, as the old parent form died out and the modern wild boar, domestic hog, peccary, etc., were evolved this solid hoof became through what Darwin calls "adaptation" and "natural selection" divided up into two parts, so that all modern hogs are cloven hoofed. Occasionally, however, a hog is born with the old original solid hoof of the primitive hog ancestor, thus demonstrating the tendency in all animals to revert now and then to the parent form.

Votes In Pawn.

In the delightful days of yore a vote frequently fetched hundreds of pounds. Poor electors would not wait for an election, but would borrow from the candidate sums of money, for which they would give promissory notes. And when the reform bill was spoken of to some electors in Stafford they expressed their pleasure at it and hoped that there would be introduced into the bill some plan for the better payment of poor voters. For the convenience of would be M. P.'s seats used to be procurable for £5,000 or £6,000 cash down, while toward the close of the eighteenth century the borough of Gatton and many others were actually publicly advertised for sale by auction. The sales were not for a single parliament, but the fee simple included the power of nominating the two representatives forever.—London Globe.

The Suspect's Declaration.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed and twisted bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in police court the next morning. "If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"Ah guess Ah kin," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any habder den Pabson White's chicken coop bahs!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Own Treasurer.

Citizens of the Town of Amherst: You can have your taxes collected at the following rate of fees for collection: In December and January, 1 per cent.; in February, 2 per cent.; in March, 5 per cent. I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for treasurer of the town of Amherst, Portage county, Wis., at the coming spring election and respectfully solicit your vote for said office. I furthermore promise if elected treasurer that I will have my office through collecting time as follows: One day in each week at Amherst Junction, one day in each week at the village of Amherst, the rest of the time at my home office, and further will make provisions so that town orders can be cashed at either the Security bank at Amherst Junction, the International bank at Amherst or the State bank at Nelsonville, without exchange.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennig, on Elk street, a few days ago.

John Shea, formerly of the firm of Harrigan & Shea, has become engaged in business with M. E. Monsell, proprietor of the Union meat market.

Enoch Lea, father of Jesse Lea, of Janark, died at his home on Strong's avenue in this city, last Wednesday evening, in the 75th year of his age.

M. W. Blanchard, who now represents S. G. Wilkins & Co., wholesale dealers in upholstered furniture, Chicago, spent the latter part of the week in this city.

Louis DeClark, who had been visit-

ing at the home of his parents in the town of Steckton during the past winter, left for Howard, D. T., today where he owns a fine farm.

Michael Lutz, wife and son, Michael, Jr., returned from St. Paul last evening and may make this city their future home. The former had been in the Minnesota city for the past few months and the son had lived there for a couple of years.

The wives of our business men are preparing neat banners to advertise the respective business or profession in which their husbands are engaged and will hang them in the Central City roller rink for the opening of that building, which is expected to take place April 1st.

W. J. Clifford & Son will hereafter be the name of the lumber firm doing business at Spencer, Mr. Clifford having taken his son John into partnership. They also intend to establish a yard and office in this city in a few weeks and John will remove here in a short time from Spencer, where he has resided for several years.

On Thursday afternoon last at 5 o'clock Eugene L. Ross and Miss Clara Lee were married at the home of the bride's parents on the North Side, Rev. A. M. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. They were attended by Fred B. Warner and Miss Carrie Francis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee and the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ross, has resided in this city all his life and for the past nine or ten years has been engaged as clerk in G. F. Andrae's store.

WICKS FINAL SUMMONS

M. O. Wick and Mrs. Stiles Martin of This City and Mrs. W. P. Cartmill of Plover Are Cal ed.

MRS. STILES A. MARTIN.

In the death of Mrs. Stiles A. Martin, which occurred at 1:30 last Saturday afternoon, due to internal hemorrhages incidental to childbirth, the departure from this life of a young wife and mother came as unexpectedly as it was sad, she having been ill but a few hours, and the spirit of the child accompanied its mother. Everything possible that medical skill could devise was done, but all in vain.

Winnifred Hyatt was born at Waupaca, July 4, 1879, and was a daughter of George Hyatt of that city, her mother having passed away when she was a little girl. She was married to Stiles A. Martin, at Waupaca, eleven years ago, and Stevens Point had been the family home ever since. For several years Mr. Martin has been in the employ of Wisconsin's Best laundry, on Church street, and they had occupied the residence in connection therewith. She was highly respected here and at her former home, being a young woman of worth and character, a good wife and mother. Besides her husband and father, she leaves four little children, ranging in age from five to ten years, Clifford, Dorothy, Virginia and Helen.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Baker, of Hudson, officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were F. M. Playman, Elliott Martin, John O'Keefe, Parker Maine, L. J. N. Murat and C. W. Simonson.

M. O. WICK.

Matthias O. Wick, who had been a resident of Stevens Point for nearly fifty years, and was a well known miller, passed away at his home, 520 Elk street, at 11:30 last Friday night. Heart trouble, from which the deceased had been a long sufferer, was the cause of death, in fact he had been in failing health for many years, and for several days before the end it was evident that he could not remain long. He, however, retained consciousness almost to the last, and the final dissolution came quietly and peacefully.

M. O. Wick was born at Stange, Lillhammer, Norway, March 1st, 1843, and was therefore a little over 67 years of age. In 1861 he came to America, and almost directly to Stevens Point. He was a miller by trade and soon after his arrival here entered the employ of the late Gen. A. G. Ellis, whose mill was located at the west end of Mill street. Thereafter he was employed by the Jackson Milling Co., and also at Nelsonville and other places in the vicinity, and recently spent some time following his occupation in the state of Washington. Mr. Wick was



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also proprietor of a grocery store on Water street for a few years, but for the past four years had lived a retired life, mainly due to ill health. He was one of the most honorable of men, true to every trust, and respected by all who formed his acquaintance. He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married Oct. 3, 1886, and whose maiden name was Emma Engretsen, and three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Kjer of Iowa, and Misses Lettie and Julia Wick, both of whom are teachers in our city schools.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, thence to the Episcopal church at 2:30, Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Evergreen Lodge of Masons, he being one of the oldest members of that organization, joining soon after it was instituted.

MRS. W. P. CARTMILL.

Mrs. Abbie S. Cartmill, widow of the late Wm. P. Cartmill, died on the family homestead, about two miles east of McDill, at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, death being the result of nervous prostration, from which she had suffered during the past year, and which had been especially severe for about five months before her passing away.

Abbie Sarah Kimball was a native of Saco, Me., born Feb. 18, 1846, and was therefore 64 years of age. Her parents came to Wisconsin when she was about 7 years old and she was married to Wm. P. Cartmill, Dec. 1, 1867. They imme-

diately located on the farm in the town of Plover which had been the family home ever since, and where Mr. Cartmill passed away about ten years ago. One daughter, the oldest in the family, died 25 years ago and the parents are survived by seven children, Thomas and George of the town of Plover, Charles of Lone Tree, N. D., Mrs. Wm. Duggan of this city, John of Black River Falls, Ernest and Mrs. Ed. Mason, who live at home. One sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Lombard, of Wausau, is also left to mourn.

Mrs. Cartmill will be kindly remembered by all who shared her acquaintance, having been the possessor of a kind, gentle disposition, ever a comfort to those who needed her motherly assistance and services, and a generous friend to all. No one was more highly respected in the community where she had passed nearly a half century than was Mrs. Cartmill, and the memory of her good deeds will long live. For years she cared for her blind mother-in-law, before the latter's death, responding to her every want, as though the unfortunate were her own mother. She was also superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at McDill for years, assisting in both its organization and reorganization, and was a sincere christian.

The funeral took place from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray of this city officiating. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Robt. Herman and Miss Merle Harroun of Plover. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that locality. The pallbearers were John and David Por-

ter, Lemuel Rice, Thos. Thomson, Lester Warner and Hastings McGill. The children were all present except Charles, who could not come.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bellack furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Baseball	46 00
Patent Flour	4 20
Rye Flour	4 70
Wheat	1 00
Oats	74
Midlings	45
Feed	1 50
Brass	1 30
Corn	1 35
Corn meal	45
Butter	20-22
Eggs	18-19
Chickens	12 15
Turkeys	18-20
Lard	21
Meat Pork	\$28 00
Miss Beef	16 00
Hogs dressed	\$7 91-7 50
Beef live	10 50-11 00
Beef dressed	6 50-7 00
Hams	15-17
Potatoes	\$14 00-15 50
Hay, Timothy	

Examinations at Almond.

County Supt. Een, who was in the city today, is making preparations to hold an examination for teachers' certificates at Almond next week Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 23d and 24th. Examinations will be conducted at other places in the county at later dates, due notice of which will be given in The Gazette next week.

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PROGRAM

1. March, "The Glory of the Yankee Navy" - Sousa
2. Overture, "Sons of Erin" - Beyer
3. Intermezzo, "Margarita" - Mills
4. Baritone Solo, "Evening Star from Tanhauser" - Wagner

C. W. EAGLEBURGER

5. Humoresque, "Teddy—After—Africa" - Pryor
6. March, "College Life" - Frankton

INTERMISSION

7. Grand Selection, "The Huguenots" - Meyerbeer
8. Tuba Solo, "The Storm King" - Ringleber
9. Medley "Remick's Hits No. 5" - Lamp
10. Soprano Solo "Kathleen Mavourneen" - Crouch
11. Patrol "Coxey's Industrial Army" - Orth
12. (a) "Wearing of the Green"
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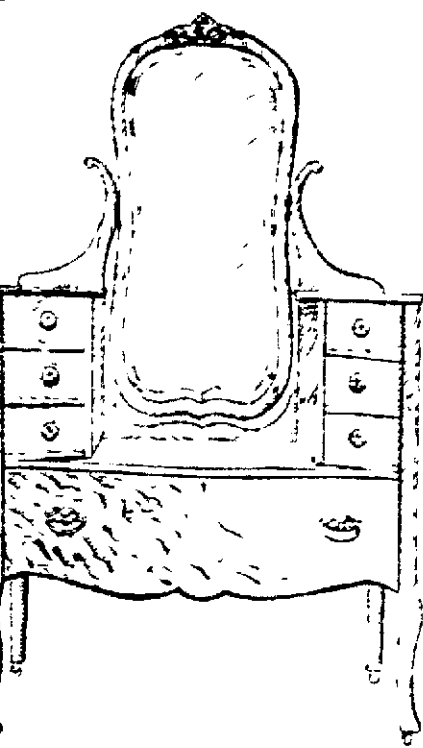
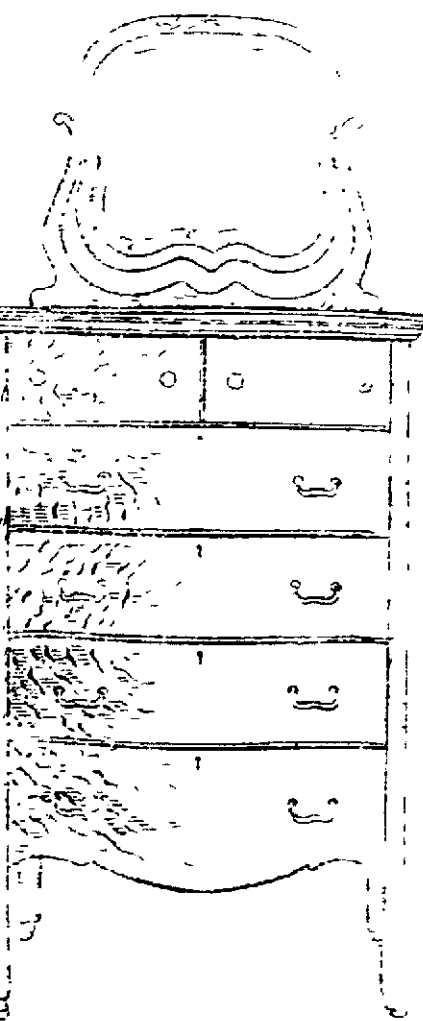
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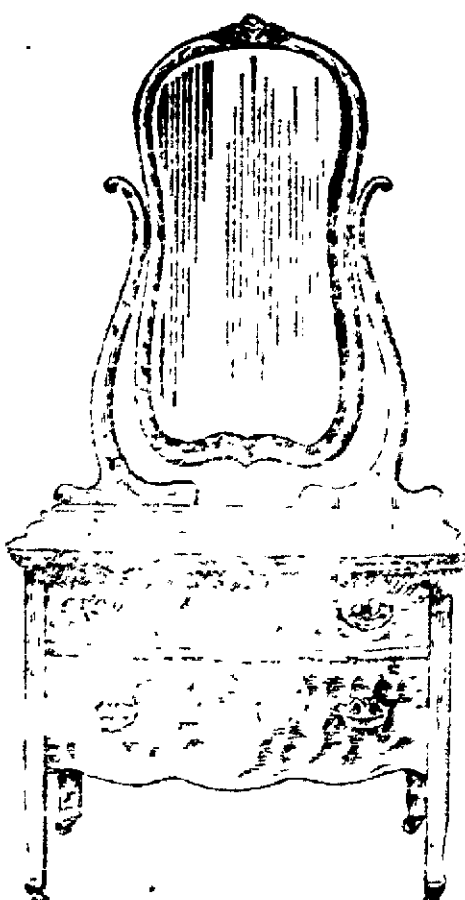
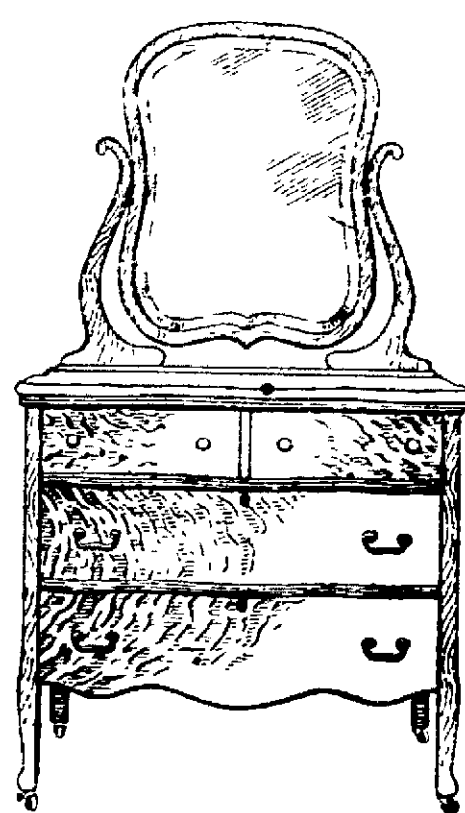


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Mahogany finish Dressers worth	40.00 now	28.00
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Quartered Oak finish Dressers	25.00 now	17.00
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Wash-Stand with mirrors worth	12.00 now	6.00
Wash-Stand with mirrors worth	12.00 now	7.00

Chiffoniers to match the dressers at the same rate of reduction

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Buy your garden seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Mrs. Roy McNeil is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

H. A. Creuger, the big man from North Fond du Lac, was a Stevens Point visitor today.

Wanted—Five lady clerks at once. Enquire at I. Shafon's Boston Fair store.

Buchanan Johnson, the lawyer editor of Plainfield, was a Stevens Point visitor today.

T. H. Hanna left on the early morning train for Kansas City, to be gone the balance of the week on a business trip.

John H. Springer, of this city, has been adjudged a bankrupt, and a meeting of creditors is called for the 29th inst. at Madison.

Miss Berry announces that she will have an elegant line of new spring hats on display next Monday. Ladies, remember the date.

Silver Skin seed oats. We have just received a car load of these and they are extra fancy. Come in and look at them. E. M. Copps & Co.

Geo. B. Fox, of Plainfield, was a business visitor to the city yesterday, coming up to consult one of our specialists relative to his eyes.

Mrs. Virginia Bailey, of Chicago, visited her brother and sister, Jay Brawley and Mrs. S. Whitney, for a few days previous to yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Shumway has returned from Milwaukee, where she was called to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Frank Czerwinski, the 20 year old deaf-mute son of Mrs. Ignatz Czerwinski, 608 Fifth avenue, died yesterday after a long illness and the funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Kate Kurkowski, a fifteen year old girl, who has been working as a domestic in the city for some time, was committed to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, on Monday, having pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

O. C. Zimmer left for Bowman, N. D., last night, where he goes for the purpose of securing a homestead in the vicinity of a number of other Stevens Pointers who have heretofore availed themselves of the same opportunity.

A. J. Empey, of Milladore, was a visitor to the city today.

The best line of garden seeds in the city at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

C. M. Dwinell, who is now the ice man at Amherst, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, in Chicago.

D. C. Cate, of Stockton, was a business visitor to this city and a caller upon The Gazette this afternoon.

Wm. Feeley went to Marshfield, last evening, to visit for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Lind.

H. J. Firch left for Phillips this noon, where he went to unload two Ford autos that he had sold to residents of that city.

Crosby H. Grant accompanied O. C. Zimmer to Bowman, N. Dak., last night, and may file on a homestead in that vicinity.

Silver Skin seed oats. We have just received a car load of these and they are extra fancy. Come in and look at them. E. M. Copps & Co.

Robt. Campbell, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, at Amherst, came over this morning for a short visit among old friends in town.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

Among the Stevens Pointers who are talking seriously of going to the Dakotas this season and look over the government homestead prospects, are Martin Griffin, Wm. Creasy and S. G. Stoddard.

E. M. Copps left here on the early train Tuesday morning for Greeley, Col., to attend to business matters in that city and at various other places near by for a few days. Greeley is the center of Colorado's big potato district.

Carl Larson, the owner of a valuable farm near Rugby, N. D., returned to the west on this morning's Soo train. He had been visiting a couple of months among old friends in this city, at Dancy and various other portions of the county.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson left for Wild Rose, Tuesday morning, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Clark, who passed away the day before, aged 83 years. The deceased lady had made frequent visits to her daughter in this city. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

Clothing for Easter

And here are the latest styles, all hand-tailored goods



No matter what your price limit may be you can depend upon getting the greatest value possible in whatever style you select in this great collection of

SACK SUITS

AT

\$10.00 to \$25.00

In Young Men's

SPRING SUITS

AT

\$6.50 to \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS

Blouse Pants or Plain, at

\$2.00 to \$6.50

Splendid values in Spring Hats and Furnishings



401 Main St.

KUHL BROS.

Exclusive Leather Store

WE have selected and added to our store a Most Complete line of Heavy Work and Fancy Dress Shoes for Men and Boys. Our Stock is well assorted and now open for your inspection, and we trust you will make us a visit before making your selection.

J. Peickert's Sons

114-116 N. Third St.

"Sign—White Horse"

-- ONE PRICE --

A Music Game.

Searching by music is a very pleasant and interesting game. One of the company retires from the room, and a handkerchief, ring, chain, bracelet or other small article is hidden. Then some one sits at the piano, and the absent one is called in and told to search for the missing object. The musician is to indicate by the strains upon the piano when the searcher approaches the hidden article. If he is away from it the music is low and mournful. As he comes near to it the music becomes louder and livelier, bursting into a triumphal strain as he discovers the prize.

The Greedy Dog.

A greedy dog with a large piece of meat in his mouth was crossing a low bridge over a smooth, deep stream. Looking into the clear water, he saw what he thought was another dog who also had a piece of meat in his mouth. Thinking to get this meat, in addition to what he had, he made a savage snap at the reflection, and, thus opening his mouth, the meat fell into the water with a splash and was gone forever.

Those greedy for more often lose what they have.

With Your Eyes Shut.

If you have never tried you will be surprised how difficult it is to judge distance or the whereabouts of anything with your eyes shut. Place a piece of paper on the floor before you and, shutting your eyes, try to tread on it, then try to pick it up. Next stick a pin in the wall about four feet up and try to pick it out without going along for it. Stand about six feet away from a table and, shutting your eyes, try to walk up to it without knocking against it.

A Bold, Bad Burglar Bug.

There was a bold, bad burglar bug who once upon a time Decided he would rob the clock. And thus this little rhyme

And so with mask and lantern He started out one night. But he had scarce commenced to work When he got an awful fright.

For it was an alarm clock. And it went off with a bang. He ran as fast as he could go And quickly joined his gang.

He's never since molested The clock in any way. He'll not forget that awful night For many and many a day.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Choose a smooth place in the snow. Make a circle with paths like the spokes of a wheel. The center, where the paths cross, is goal. There may be more than one circle, one outside of the other. The player who is the fox chases the others, trying to tag one of them. If he does tag one that player is the fox. No player must run out of the paths. If he does he is the fox. The geese may cross from one path to the other, but the fox cannot and may not tag another across the paths. One player is safe in a goal at a time, the last one, and all the others must leave or they may be tagged.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 22nd, at the Dickson place, at Lone Pine, my entire herd of cattle consisting of 1 full blood Guernsey bull, not registered, 5 fresh milch cows, 2 three-year old heifers that will freshen May 1st, 1 two-year old heifer that will freshen April 15, 1 eight-year old cow that will freshen April 20th, 2 brood sows, Chester Whites, bred to register O I C, 1 new "Success" manure spreader, 1 new De LaVal cream separator, 1 new surrey.

Terms—Cash or 7 per cent. bankable notes. Auction begins at 1:30 sharp. F. R. Springer.

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1910



PHILIP ROTHMAN & CO.

Municipal Election Notice
STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Portage
Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on the first day of April, A. D. 1910, being the fifth day of said month.

The polling places for said election will be at the following places:
First ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Second ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Third ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Fourth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Fifth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Sixth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Seventh ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Eighth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Ninth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.
Tenth ward at the residence of J. H. Boyer.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Stevens Point this 15th day of March, 1910.

JOHN A. MCRAE, County Judge.
By my Attorney, J. H. Boyer.

OLD GAMBLING CLUBS
Famous Resorts of the Betting Fraternity in London.

THE WAY FOX WAS TRICKED.

A Scheme That Allowed Him to Be Cheated by Lord Barrymore—Watier's, Commanded by Lord Byron and Patronized by Beau Brummel.

In America such a thing as a proprietary club owned and managed by one man is almost unknown. In London it is the usual thing, and almost all the medium sized clubs which are devoted to some special purpose, such as card playing, are proprietary.

In the old days this was a money-making enterprise, and some immense fortunes were piled up by the proprietors of London card clubs. But now whenever a club shows signs of unusual prosperity the members get together and insist on forming some sort of governing body which shall have power to pass upon the proposals for membership. They also see to it that the proprietor spends a proper proportion of his profits on the comfort of the members instead of putting everything in his pocket.

The fashions in the card clubs continually change with the years and with the games that are the rage. A century ago it was against the rules in many of the best clubs to play cards before dinner, whereas nowadays the principal play is between the hours of 4 and 7. The income of the proprietor today is from the annual subscriptions and from the fixed fees for card money. In the old days the largest source of revenue was from the counters picked up from the floor after the game was over.

George Rizzotti, the owner of White's, one of the most famous gambling clubs in the world, situated on St. James' street, made it his rule to attend to his guests in person whenever exceptionally high play was in progress, knowing that he would be well repaid for his time. Upon one occasion, after picking up counters to the value of nearly \$1000 from the floor, he received a gift of almost as much from Harvey Combe, who had been playing from Monday evening until 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sir John Malcolm, Tippeco Smith and Ward, the member of parliament for London, being the other players at the table.

Some of the proprietary clubs adopted curious rules to attract and keep their customers. One of the chief difficulties then, as now, was to insure a game from any one that might happen to drop in at odd hours. One of these, nicknamed the Nerve Ending club, had a bylaw that no player should quit a table until a fresh arrival was ready to take his place.

One very popular feature was to provide light silken curtains which could be drawn between the faces of the players so as to conceal from an adversary any unguarded expression of disappointment or of triumph upon picking up a hand or following the course of play.

It was at this club that Fox lost a large sum of money to Lord Barrymore, who took advantage of the concealment of his own face to study the reflection of Fox's cards in the large polished steel buttons which he wore upon his coat.

At the corner of Bolton street and Piccadilly was Watier's club, which Byron records was a "superb club" in 1815. Beau Brummel played here regularly for ten or twelve years, but the club eventually fell into disrepute through the want of proper supervision of the admissions to membership.

Swinburne says in his "Courts of Europe" that it was in this club that a player upon seeing the witty Lord Alvanley enter the room and, dreading his satirical tongue, laid down his cards and pulled out a pair of pistols, which he laid on the table beside him. The only comment of Alvanley was: "I hope you don't expect your adversary to follow suit?"

Every visitor to London who has passed down Piccadilly has probably remarked the imposing home of the Devonshire club at the southwest corner of St. James' street. Within this building the highest gambling in the world has probably taken place, the sums won and lost at Monte Carlo being nothing to those that changed hands here. The entrance was originally on the Piccadilly side, and many changes have been made in the interior arrangements, but some of the gilt chairs that were used by the high rollers of seventy years ago are still preserved in the clubrooms.

The proprietor of this club was originally a small fishmonger named William Crookford, who had a shop near Temple Bar. His first venture in club proprietorship was to take Watier's old house, where hazard, the American game of craps, was the chief attraction. In this he had a partner named Taylor, and they both made money, but at the end of a year they separated, and Crookford went to St. James' street, where he prospered so well that he instructed the Wyatts to prepare plans for a new building.

This was opened in 1827, and, although it was a proprietary club, Crookford was shrewd enough to invest a committee with the right of election to membership, a move to which many persons attribute his immense success. Among the first of the names presented was that of the Duke of Wellington, and almost every man of note in England was either a member or a guest at some time or other.

Chicago Record-Herald.

CRUDE ASTRONOMY.
Russian Peasants Have Quaint Ideas of Sun, Moon and Stars.

We have it on no less authority than that of Caesar that the Druids taught their disciples many things about the form and dimensions of the earth and the heavens and a body of doctrines on the motions of the stars. Even death itself was to them an astronomical fact. They held that from this life we pass to take up our abode in one of the heavenly bodies. That they firmly held to this belief is manifest from the fact that they had no objection to lending money to be repaid in the other world. They looked upon the passage of life in much the same way as we regard a journey across the Atlantic.

There is no doubt that even now in various parts of Europe the views of the peasantry as to the heavenly bodies and celestial phenomena have changed but little from those of their predecessors of a thousand years ago. A Russian contributed to the bulletin of the Astronomical Society of France has given the results of his observations on this point extending over ten years. The astronomical lore of the Russian peasantry of the north, center and south is limited to a knowledge of the existence of the sun and moon, of three constellations, of the Milky way, of one planet, of comets, shooting stars and meteors. The sun is to all a mysterious and beneficent being.

The moon covered with ice and snow is ever in flight from its brother, the sun. Upon its disk may be seen unmistakably portrayed the murder of Abel by Cain, the latter being done to death by a pitchfork. Chill are the lunar rays, and were betide the child of man who shall sleep unprotected therefrom! From the horns of the crescent much useful information as to the forthcoming weather may be derived by the learned in such things.

The stars are lamps or candles which are lit and extinguished daily by the Eternal. A shooting star is the soul of one who has just passed away. Comets are heralds of war and famine. No Russian ever forgets that the Napoleonian war followed the great comet of 1811.

Westminster Gazette.

CHILDREN
In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.
Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion
is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

NOTHING WAS LOST.
An Omission in a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stupefied, and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said; "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times, and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."—Exchange.

How Good News Spreads.
"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes H. E. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Ex-president Roosevelt has been made corresponding member of the Geneva National Institute. Just so he doesn't send it any of those Dear Bellamy and Aunt Maria letters, it will be all right.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit, ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation. H. D. McCulloch Co., druggists.

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LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homestead's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis.

Press dispatches say that fully two thousand people have been made homeless by floods in Ohio.

IF YOU HAVE ECZEMA.
If you have eczema would you like to get prompt relief and be permanently cured by a clean liquid preparation for external use? H. D. McCulloch Co. has this remedy in stock. They know the ingredients and know of its wonderful curative and healing properties. ZEMO has cured a great many chronic cases of eczema and other forms of skin and scalp disease. The McCulloch Co. will give you a booklet on skin diseases and explain to you how you can be cured in your own home by this clean, simple remedy. ZEMO is pleasant to use and can be used freely on infants. It cures by drawing all germ life and poisons to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has appointed a large committee to arrange for the reception of Theo. Roosevelt.

Nothing Miraculous.
"You had rheumatism in your right leg for years and were cured of it in an instant? How?"
"By being accidentally mixed up in a train wreck. My right leg is a cork leg now."—Chicago Tribune.

Answer it Honestly
Are the Statements of Stevens Point Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Stevens Point. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Stevens Point citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Stevens Point.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

E. H. Anschuetz, 520 Clark street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times when I have felt that my kidneys need a tonic and I have always found relief in a short time. I keep this remedy in the house all the time, knowing it to be a reliable one for kidney disorders. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor Bros' drug store and willingly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Made by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOANS—and take no other.

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MALIBRAN'S CAPTIVITY.
A Romantic Incident in the Career of the Great Singer.

The following incident is told of Mme. Malibran, whose voice once upon a time excited the most unmusical to folly.

She was resting in her dressing room at the theater after singing in the part of Desdemona, her passionate soul still quivering with the emotion of the part and the tears and applause of her listeners. A person entered and begged her to go to her mother, who had been taken ill. A carriage, not her own, was at the door. She was lured through the streets and led, much to her surprise and fear, into a strange house and to an excellent boudoir, hung and carpeted with rose-colored silk.

Here the beautiful songstress was left alone after being assured by her attendants that her mother was well, that the message was a subterfuge and that her captivity would last until she sang something.

On a low seat sat a lyre such as that which thrilled in Malibran's fingers as she sang Desdemona's touching song.

At first she determined to resist, but after a short time her mind reverted to the evening, and almost unconsciously she took up the instrument and sang the "Romance de Saule." As she concluded sounds of enthusiastic applause and trembling accents of delight came to her through the silk hangings, and she was then conducted by liveried servants to her carriage and to her home.

The next morning she found on her table a casket containing a magnificent pair of earrings, and inside the cover, written in diamonds, was the word "Merci." But the event remained a mystery to her forever.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Indianapolis, Ind., is fast becoming a real city. The Commercial club of that community has taken steps to insure the punishment of citizens who jeer at convention visitors or make fun of their badges.

CUT RATE SHIPPING
Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. If

"Women rave over hats," says a headline. But if you want to see some real, genuine raving, watch the husbands when the bills come in.

A Good Offer.
The Milwaukee Daily Journal is offered for the next few weeks with The Gazette for \$3.25 per year, strictly in advance. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$3.25. Bring your subscription to The Gazette office before this offer is withdrawn.

Roosevelt may be suffering from jungle fever, but it is a question whether it is as bad as the spring fever now prevalent in this country.

Rags and Rubbers.
Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3t

Gambling note: A Missouri man's \$1,000 horse swallowed a \$750 diamond and his owner is going to have an operation performed to recover the stone. Pretty heavy odds.

Saved a Soldier's Life.
Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For cough, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung troubles, it's supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

President Madriz heroically announces that he is ready to resign if it is best for his country to do so. He says nothing about that "get away stake" which he has deposited in New Orleans, however.

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Retort Filial.
In a warm argument one of the contestants had a poor case, but he defended his position vigorously.

"Oh, yes," the other one chuckled, "you have your defense, but you're lost. Losers always have their defense. Lincoln used to illustrate that with a story about his boy Tad."

"Lincoln and Tad were lunching one day in the White House."

"Don't eat your fish with your knife, boy," said Lincoln sternly. "It's not polite."

"But, father," said Tad, "is it polite to stare at folks when they're eating?"

Very True.
A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise. "Dear me, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all," Harper's Weekly.

Why Lulu Was Happy.
Lulu was but two and a half years old when the first buckles were she had ever seen were placed on the table in a covered dish. When the cover was taken off she clapped her hands, exclaiming delightedly, "Look at all the shoe buttons!"

Knew Her Limitations.
He—Now that we are married, pet, do you love me enough to cook for me?
She—Enough, darling? I love you entirely too much for that.—Boston Transcript.

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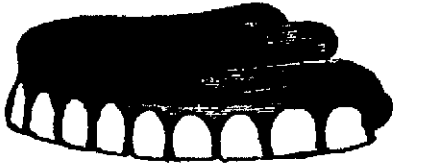
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Alarie Leigh bore this fate like a man when he learned from the lips of Aurora Stanley that she was the promised wife of another. Aurora's betrothed husband was expected from Europe, and the preparations for the wedding had already begun. But one morning the thunderbolt fell.

Her father had speculated heavily and lost. Hoping to retrieve his losses, he had become an embezzler and a forger, and his sin had found him out. He was a hunted criminal.

The dainty, spoiled child of luxury was forsaken by her butterfly friends and sneered down at the beggarly daughter of a fleeing criminal.

"I am so glad Charles is rich," she thought. And for the first time since she knew him she thought of him with something like affection and yearned for his coming. "The steamer came in this morning, and in a few hours more he will be here to comfort and protect me."

But before he came she had another guest. Looking from a window of the grand mansion that in another week would be her home no longer, she saw Alarie Leigh coming up the marble steps.

"Miss Stanley," he began gravely. "I have come on a most disagreeable errand. I am commissioned to inform you that your unhappy father has returned to the city and means to give himself up to justice."

"He must not!" she gasped.

"He has no means to do otherwise," answered the young man gravely. "He sent me to tell you that if you could dispose of your diamonds he might by the proceeds not only reach Europe in safety, but also establish some sort of business there by which he might some time regain an honorable name and place among his fellow men."

"Here they are," she said hurriedly, placing a heavy casket in his hands. "Oh, Alarie, go quickly and tell him if he loves his suffering daughter never to give himself up to a felon's punishment."

In her trouble she never thought to inquire how Alarie Leigh had become the confidant of her broken and disgraced parent.

As she spoke the bell rang loudly. "It is Charles!" she said gladly. "One word more, Aurora, before I go," said Alarie. "If you ever feel that you need my friendship do not hesitate to send for me."

The girl did not hear him. She only seemed to hear the firm, light footsteps on the threshold of the parlor door, and Alarie, passing out of a door opposite, looked back for a second and saw her spring into the embrace of Charles Buckingham.

"Oh, Charles, I am so glad you have come! I am in such trouble," said Aurora, clinging to his arm as she drew him to a seat.

"Indeed, my little goddess?" drawled the exquisite. "What sort of trouble?" he asked.

"Oh, Charles, have you not heard of our terrible misfortune?" she asked. "I thought the whole city would babble it to you before you saw me," she continued.

"I have heard nothing," he returned, growing anxious.

And so she told him all, never heeding as she talked on with feverish rapidity that the face of the man who had plighted to her eternal love and constancy was assuming a smile of lofty and haughty indifference that betrayed his true character.

"And so the wedding can't be?" he observed in a tone that cut through her heart like a thrust of frosty steel. "Is that what you want to suggest, Miss Stanley? Well, you are quite right. Most girls under such circumstances would have held a poor fellow to his contract. But you are as wise as you are unselfish, and I honor you for it. Rory—pon my soul I do."

Aurora sprang to her feet, amazed and indignant at this unparalleled act of hypocrisy and his offensive familiarity.

"Thank God, I never loved you!" she cried, and tearing the betrothal ring from her finger, she flung it at his feet. "Go, and leave me alone! In all the world I have not a friend—not one."

"In all the world I have not a friend—not one," was the burden of Aurora's sorrow for many a weary day.

One day Aunt Hetty in her faded brown silk and ancient bonnet came for the unhappy girl.

"You must go home with me, Rory. It is a poor sort of place for a fine lady, but it is better than nothing, girlie."

So Aurora went, and when the summer came again Alarie Leigh came with it. If he still loved Aurora he never betrayed the fact by any sign whatever, and perhaps that was why, with the inconsistency of girlhood, she began to think him a paragon among men. But he did love her still, and after a long, long time he told her the truth.

"An affection like mine, Aurora," he said, in his grave, straightforward way, "never changes. I can give you a comfortable home, and if you will be my wife I shall be the happiest of husbands."

"I can't marry you for a home," she answered, and a tender quaver in her voice made his heart beat faster.

"Marry me for love, then, dear," he observed audaciously.

"Oh, blind Alarie! I have loved you always."

And that was the truth. What a quiet little wedding it was—no satin and lace and orange blossoms, only a slim, beautiful form, robed like the simplest village maid, in plain white muslin and crowned with white rosebuds.

TAKING HORSE'S PULSE.

Artery May Be Found by Placing Hand at Underside of Jaw.

The pulse is due to an automatic expansion and relaxation in the wall of an elastic tube, the artery, caused by the jets of blood pumped into those vessels by means of a force pump—the heart.

Each stroke of the heart is equal to one pulsation—viz., a rising and falling of the arterial wall. In health the average number of pulse beats per minute is about thirty-six to forty. The larger the horse the slower or fewer the number of beats per minute.

According to an expert breeder, a very good place to take the pulse is at the underside of the jaw. By rolling the tips of the fingers about a little they can be brought on to the blood vessel.

Don't press too firmly nor yet too lightly. The animal must be kept still and quiet. In point of importance the "character" of the pulse must be the best guide. That is to say, the blood vessel may impress us as feeling hard, soft, full, quick, small, wiry, regular or irregular.

These are ailments which require practice before they can be fully appreciated. In disease—pleurisy—the pulse will be found beating about eighty times per minute (depending upon the stage of the disease), hard, wiry and irregular.

In pulmonary apoplexy it may be beating 120 times per minute.

When properly taken it forms a valuable means of assistance in ascertaining the nature and progress of disease.

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This Breed Commands Very High Prices at All Times.

An expert sheepman says Dorset sheep belong to the middle wools. These are the mutton breeds sought after by butchers on account of cutting so well on the block. In size the Dorset rams when developed will weigh from 200 to 250 pounds, some going a bit higher; ewes from 150 to 190 pounds. The wool is of good, fair length and fiber of the crisp, strong sort and at all times commands the highest price.

Both the ewes and rams have horns, the rams, of course, much heavier, stronger and larger. Whether on account of their horns the Dorsets are less timid than other breeds I am not prepared to say. Nevertheless it is well established that a dog takes his first lessons in killing sheep from a Dorset flock, though a sheep killing dog proficient in the art will sometimes become foolhardy enough to attack them. Still, in and about the barns and



DORSET RAMS.

paddocks the Dorsets are exceptionally gentle, and a ram having a propensity for butting and exercising on human beings is seldom found.

The ewes are noted for their tendency to breed at off season or in the spring. This enables the breeder to have his lambs born in October and November, which permits him to place on the market what is justly considered a hothouse lamb without the necessity and expense of maintaining a heated barn for the purpose. No breed is as great milk producers as the Dorsets. Therefore the lamb from the time it is born is forced to grow and if lambed under favorable conditions and with proper care should be ready for market in from nine to eleven weeks from the time it is born.

The Way to Manage Cholera Herds.

Carasses of hogs which have died from cholera should be immediately burned or buried deeply and covered with quicklime. Separate the sick from the well hogs and divide the well hogs into two or more groups and separate them as widely as practicable. As the germs of cholera gain access to the system only through the digestive tract, the line of prevention is well marked. All feed and drinking troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If the troughs are of metal holding them over a blaze will be effective. Streams that do not rise on the home farm should be suspected as a possible carrier of infection, and for this reason water from wells should be given. Feed sparingly. Where hog cholera serum is used the hogs should remain in the infected yards.

Worms in the Colts.

Colts sometimes die from worms without the owner knowing what ails them. After weaning they are very susceptible to this ailment, as are all horses more or less. A good remedy is powdered tobacco in the feed twice a day. For a colt a good tablespoonful is a dose, for older horses in proportion. Give two doses and after a few days repeat the dose. Natural feed is best.

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In New Location.

F. F. Kirshing, who has occupied the Neesman blacksmith shop on Normal avenue during the past year, is now located in the building formerly used as a creamery, on the opposite side of the street, corner of Normal avenue and First street. It has been equipped with two brick forges and otherwise fitted up for its present use, making an ideal shop. Mr. Kirshing will be pleased to have all his old customers, as well as new ones, remember his new location, and the fact that he is always prepared to do first-class work in horse-shoeing and blacksmithing. Telephone red 399.

Couldn't Walk.

Wife—You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities only. Hubby—That's so, my dear. Wife—Well, last night you came home from the club in a cab. Hubby—Yes, but that was an absolute necessity.—Fliegende Blätter.

Not an Earthquake.

Mrs. Houser (bearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Jane, what was that, an earthquake shock? Jane (calmly picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

Willing.

"Jave, at the table we wish to be served with alacrity."
"All right, mum. Will you have it after the soup?"—London Answers.

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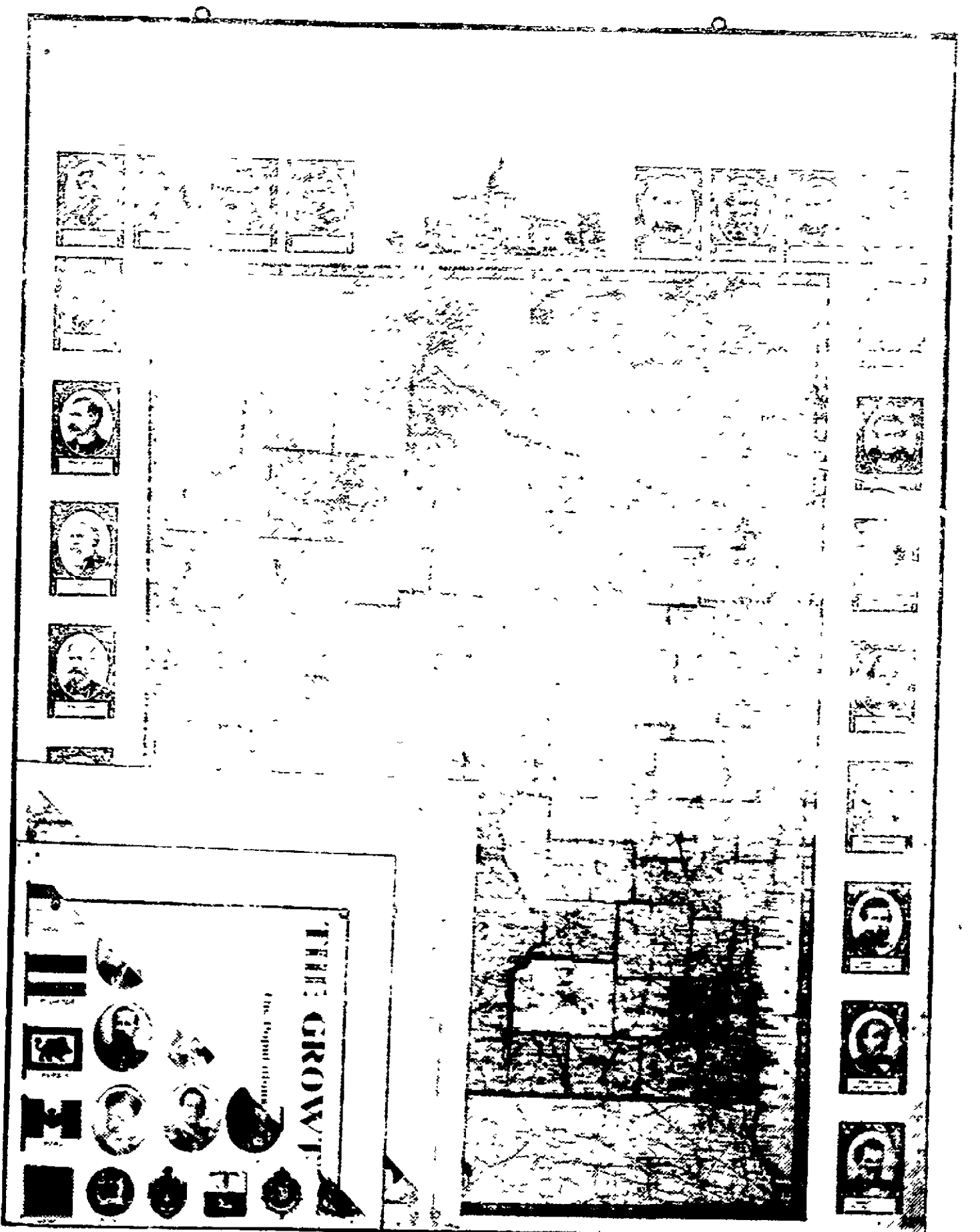
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Dr. H. Wilson, of Amherst, was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

Postmaster Frost is back from a trip to Blueville and other points in Oklahoma.

Jo-an, Jr., of Milladore, spent a couple of hours in the city, yesterday, on business.

R. Clifford left for Chicago, Sunday, to spend a couple of days on business.

Miss Agnes and Catherine Meagher, of Anark, spent Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Louise Kollock is up from Anark to visit a few days among friends in this city.

Rev. H. J. Ehr left for Portage, Monday morning, called there by the news of his mother.

Mrs. Leo Vogel, of Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Leo Wierner, on Main street.

Earl Kennedy, of Abbotsford, spent the latter part of last week with Roy Hagan and other friends in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, of Mellen, visited over Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Miss Frances Ryan.

Myron Harshaw, a student at the Wisconsin university, spent Saturday and Sunday among his friends in Stevens Point.

C. D. McFarland left for Rib Lake on the early train Tuesday morning to transact law business in that village a couple of days.

A dozen friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson were entertained at dinner, last Friday evening, at the Johnson home on Ellis street.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherman, at Loveland, Col., last Friday. Mrs. Sherman was formerly Miss Louise Root, of this city.

Conductor B. F. Bowen, of the Soo, who now makes his home at Minneapolis, renewed acquaintances at his old home here, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lamoreux and Miss Frost entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the former, last evening.

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Misses Edith Hamacker and Mabel Sustina are at home from Wausau, where they are teaching, while the schools of that city are closed on account of scarlet fever.

Senator A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, and W. G. Fordyce, the Butternut banker, spent Saturday in the city on business, the latter leaving for Weyauwega, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Nedorest, who recently bought the residence property at 414 Fifth avenue and moved here from Linwood, is a graduate nurse and midwife and will follow this profession.

Miss Mollie Bahner, of Plover, who has been living at Minneapolis for some months past, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in that city, and is now convalescing.

Senator E. E. Browne and F. F. Wheeler of Waupaca, Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee, and R. S. Coleman of St. Paul, were outside attorneys who transacted business in this city, Monday.

On Tuesday next, March 22d, at A. M. Kleiner's, 440 Main street, there will be a special cloak, suit and gown sale. Everything that is new and practical will be shown. Little women's suits and skirts a specialty.

Rev. Anton Malkowski, who is now pastor of a large congregation at Crivitz, Marinette county, came over the first of the week to visit with his brother, Rev. T. Malkowski, of Polonia, and among friends in this city.

Will Clifford, who had been employed in the office of the Oliver Plow Co. at South Bend, Ind., for several months, resigned his position last week and is again at home. Will has another good job in sight, which will be available in a few weeks.

Among the local building improvements which will be under way as soon as the weather gets sufficiently warm, is a large addition to the residence owned by the Wm. Zimmer estate, on Water street, and occupied by Claude Parker's family.

John Johnson returned last week from Marathon City, where he spent the winter hauling logs with a team owned by John H. Springer of this city. Mr. Johnson will leave shortly for the northwest part of South Dakota, where he took up a homestead last season.

Poulos Bros., two young men of Greek nationality from Chicago, have rented the west store in Grand opera house block and will open a confectionery store therein. They are said to be expert candy makers, and as the location is an ideal one for this business, they ought to do well.

The home economics committee of the Woman's Club has presented the public library with three volumes, the titles and authors of which are as follows: "Food adulterations," Ellen Richards; "Progress in the Household," Lucy Salmon; "Woman who Spends," Bertha Richardson.

W. D. Worden, one of Bozema Vista's pioneer residents, spent a few hours in the city yesterday while on his way to visit at the home of his grandson, Wm. Worden, in the town of Linwood. The first named gentleman owns a cow which gave birth to a calf on Monday that weighed 105 pounds. The mother has strains of Guernsey, Durham and Holstein and is among the best cows in the county.

T. J. Anders is making preparations to leave here next week for Dunn county, N. Dak., and will take with him a considerable amount of farm machinery. As noted a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Anders and his associates own five sections of farming lands in that county, several hundred acres of which will be put into crops this season. The gentleman may be gone until next fall.

English services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, Stronge avenue, next Sunday at 10:30. Strangers welcome.

Choice Canadian silver tips seed oats for sale by the Jackson Milling Co., 65 cts. per bushel. Best ever shipped into Stevens Point.

John Nedorest of 414 5th avenue, spent Sunday at Grand Rapids visiting his brother, Frank, who holds a good position in the Oberbeck furniture factory.

The last English lesson service at the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church will be next Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Behold the Man."

Mrs. Jas. Potter departed for her home at Fond du Lac, Monday morning. Mrs. Potter, who is a trained nurse, had been here for several months caring for the late Mrs. F. G. Minnebeck.

Wanted, farmer to live on 40 acres chopped-over first-class farm land and clear same at agreed price per acre. Portage county proposition. Very near church and school. E. J. Pfiffner, Stevens Point.

The case against Sam Lukasevich and John Soik, in Justice Park's court, the defendants being charged with appropriating timber belonging to Jas. Tovey to their own use, has been continued until next Saturday.

An enjoyable social evening was spent at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stemen, last Thursday, when the members of the Presbyterian congregation and a number of friends were guests of that worthy couple.

Ralph Whiting, of the paper mills, left on Tuesday morning's train for Great Falls, Montana, where he will spend a couple of weeks looking over grazing lands in that vicinity. Ralph may decide to locate in Montana.

Mrs. Ray J. Leary and three children, of Annot, boarded the Soo train here Tuesday morning for Bowman, N. Dak., to join Mr. Leary, who went west last Thursday. Ray will engage in the transfer business at Bowman.

David I. Tozier returned from Hot Springs, S. D., last Thursday, where he spent several weeks, having a cancer removed from his lower lip for the second time, and is feeling very well, with a prospect that the trouble will not return.

Miss Mary Straub, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Carle, in this city for the past four weeks, left for Chicago, Monday morning, to attend the Dressmakers' convention and after a few days will depart for her home at Grand Haven, Mich.

The fire department was called out Sunday noon and again Monday afternoon, the first time by a fire in the roof at the residence of Michael Barwick, 1026 Briggs street, and the next time to the home of Peter Sopranski, on Jefferson street, where the roof also caught fire. There was slight damage in both cases.

The Northwestern Teachers' Association met at Ashland last Friday and Saturday. Two gentlemen well known in this city were elected as president and vice president respectively, V. E. McCaskill and H. A. Schofield, the former being president of the Superior Normal and the latter principal of the Superior High school.

John Corrigan has returned to Foley, Minn., after a week's visit with his parents, brothers and sisters at Custer. Near the thriving town of Foley, John and his brother, Ernest, manage and operate a farm of 340 acres, purchased by their father, Jas. P. Corrigan, a year ago. They report good crops and a very successful season.

C. E. Hewitt, the real estate dealer from Grand Rapids, was a visitor to this city Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hewitt is just recovering from a serious illness of a month's duration and in consequence is many pounds lighter in weight than usual. While laid up in bed the gentleman acted as broker in a deal whereby a Wautoma hotel was sold for \$9,000.

Leopold Schroeder, of the town of Carson, has been re-committed to the Northern asylum at Oshkosh. He was sent there first in November, 1903, and paroled the following August. He is 46 years old and has a wife and six children. Schroeder formerly resided in this city, and lost a leg by being run down by a car at the Church street crossing a number of years ago.

Wm. McHugh, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in the city, Sunday afternoon, to visit for a few days among relatives and friends here and in the town of Stockton. Mr. McHugh went west seven years ago, and has met with good success. He sold his farm last fall, and is now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McHugh, pioneer residents of Stockton, who have an excellent farm a couple of miles from Aberdeen.

The case before Justice Shumway, at the court house, last Wednesday, in which John, Anton and Ed. Iwaski were defendants, charged with assaulting Ignatz Trzbitowski, who sued for damages, resulted in a verdict of \$55 and costs for the complainant. The case was not finished until 11 o'clock that night, a large number of witnesses being examined. D. I. Sickles was attorney for the plaintiff and Lloyd D. Smith, of Waupaca, represented the defendants.

A loss of \$26,000 was occasioned last Sunday noon by the burning of the High school at Mellen. Insurance of \$14,000 was carried. Plans had been under way for some time for erecting a High school building to cost \$50,000 and work on the new structure will now be pushed with all possible speed. In the meantime the several classes will be taken care of in churches and other large buildings in that city.

Howard V. Welty of this city is a member of Mellen's high school faculty.

Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn, of Omaha, Neb., spent Tuesday in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Rice, on Stronge avenue. Mr. Meiklejohn, who is a former member of the national cabinet at Washington, and studied law when a young man in Stevens Point, where the friendships he formed then have never been severed, has recently returned from a trip to the Isthmus of Panama and thence to New York. He is visiting today with another sister at Shanagolden, Ashland county, and on his return will go direct to Chicago and from there to his home at Omaha. A brother, Andrew Meiklejohn, of New London, whom he also visited, is in poor health.

YOUNG LIFE PASSES OUT

Ernest Campbell Dies at Family Home on Banks of the Plover—Remains are Brought Here for Interment.

Ernest Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, passed away at the family home, about fourteen miles northeast of this city, on the banks of the Plover river, at 4:45 last Wednesday afternoon, death coming as peacefully as it was unexpected.

Although Ernest, as he was called by all who knew him, had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past seven years, and physicians here and elsewhere had been consulted, he was able to get only temporary relief, undergoing much severe pain at times. During the winter, however, he seemed somewhat better, gaining considerably in flesh, and came to the city in company with his father the Wednesday before his death, remaining here until the next day. After his return home, however, he became worse, but was able to be up each day, even to the day of his death, and conversed with his parents and other members of the household a short time before the end, which came without a struggle. Stomach trouble, with liver complications, was the cause of his demise.

The deceased young man was born on the homestead where he died, Feb. 8th, 1888, and was therefore a little over 22 years of age. That had always been his home except for a couple of years previously to two years ago when the family lived in this city. During that time he was a student at the Normal, and was the possessor of a bright intellect, a genial disposition, and consequently popular with all whom he met. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister and three brothers, Damon C. Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Scott and Aaron Campbell, of Polson, Mont., and Vernie, a twin brother of the deceased, who is at home. Ernest and Vernie had always been together, at home, at school and elsewhere, and looked so much alike that their friends could scarcely distinguish one from the other. To the latter, therefore, as well as to the parents and other members of the family the separation is a severe blow.

The funeral took place on Friday, the remains being brought here for interment. Rev. J. A. Stemen, of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the house, church and grave in Forest cemetery. Hymns were sung at the church by a Normal quartette, Misses Kelsey, Johnson, Young and Stebbins, with Mrs. F. N. Spindler as accompanist. The pallbearers were also Normal students, Conover McDill, Austin Means, Chester Van Order, Joseph Monian, Kenneth Halverson and Paul Collins.

Mr. Stemen paid a beautiful tribute to the character and worth of the young life that had just gone out. The funeral was largely attended by friends from Sharon, Hull and the surrounding neighborhood, those present from a distance being Chas. Dake and Henry Winslow of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. McMahon of Linwood.

Following is a list of floral offerings: Carnations and roses, Russell Strong and family; carnations, J. M. Tovrov; carnations, Mrs. Dunning and family; carnations, W. E. Macklin and family; carnations, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Wm. O'Connell, Jefferson Bentley, L. Shafter and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Order; carnations and ferns, Mrs. S. Y. Bentley; carnations, Eureka Camp, M. W. A.; hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bentley; lilies, Chester and Ada Van Order; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Order; lilies, W. E. Macklin and family; carnations and hyacinths, Pine Tree Camp, Royal Neighbors; carnations, C. T. Gunderson and wife; carnations, C. A. Hamacker; carnations, Mrs. Claude Gower and daughters.

Commission Coming Soon.

The following is a copy of a letter received by County Clerk Bourn, last Saturday, relative to the action taken by the city some months ago in its objections to the equalized assessment as made by the county board last fall, and which explains itself:

In the matter of the appeal of the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, from the county assessment by the county board for the year 1909.

It is ordered that a preliminary hearing upon said appeal be had before the tax commission at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 10 a. m., said preliminary hearing to be for the purpose provided in chapter 474, laws of 1905. By the Tax Commission, Geo. H. Francis, secretary.

Get Busy With Write-Ups.

E. W. Sellers, chairman of the Business Men's Association advertising committee, wishes that many responses be made for "write-ups" of the city of Stevens Point, as outlined in The Gazette a couple of weeks ago. Persons desiring to contribute articles may do so on any one or more of the following subjects:

The undeveloped water power of Stevens Point.

The unsupervised school facilities of Stevens Point.

The best local views of Stevens Point (any size).

Stevens Point as a residence city.

Stevens Point as a beautiful city.

The present industries of Stevens Point.

The proposed electric line and its advantages to Stevens Point.

The content will close Apr. 1st and no article should exceed 1,500 words in length. Competent judges will award prizes offered by Taylor Bros., E. M. Copps & Co., Stevens Point Lighting Co., Stevens Point Business College, H. D. McCulloch Co., C. E. Emmons, Jackson Milling Co. and Citizens National bank. It is not necessary that articles be typewritten, as good or bad penmanship will have no bearing in the decision of the judges. The prizes offered are very valuable and should encourage a large number of responses.

Will Return to Prairie Land.

Frank H. Taylor, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Preville, will return next week to his home near Bowman, N. Dak. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Doolittle, who have taken up a homestead near Mr. Taylor's.

JENNINGS GOES TO JAIL

Man Arrested on Charge of Arson, Acknowledges His Guilt and Will Again Serve Time at Waupun.

On the 27th of last July the residence of Mrs. Mary Cole, on Rice street, in the Sixth ward, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire. At the time of the conflagration Mrs. Cole was visiting in the town of Plover, no one being at home. After some delay in adjusting the insurance, W. F. Owen being engaged to look after the rights of the owner, the loss was paid in full, although there was a strong suspicion that the fire was not the result of natural causes. State Fire Marshal Purcell and Detective W. E. Finnegan took up the case and the result was that on Thursday last Wm. Jennings, of this city, who has heretofore served time, was arrested, charged with the crime of arson and on being arraigned before Justice Park was bound over for trial before the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish and was sent to jail.

In a confession made to the above named officers and District Attorney Nelson, Jennings acknowledged his guilt, saying that he was aware of the fact that Mrs. Cole was not at home that night and he went there for the purpose of committing the act. When he entered the residence he found a kerosene can on the floor and distributed its contents where it would be most effective. Before doing this, however, he made a careful search to be sure that no one was in the house and he then went outside, saw a man passing along the highway in the vicinity with a lantern and after the man disappeared, he started the blaze.

Among the effects carried away by him in a telescope was a fur collar, which he afterwards sold to a woman here, and this changed hands several times, being traced to Indiana and thence back to Iron Mountain, Mich., where it was recovered by the fire warden and identified by Mrs. Cole. After leaving the house, Jennings said that he made his way to the Soo railroad bridge, which he crossed and about the time he reached his home on the West Side he heard the fire alarm.

For some months previous to the time Jennings committed this crime, he had been treating Mrs. Cole for a cancerous growth on one of her arms and she had paid him not less than \$150 for his services. Previous to the fire, treatments were mostly given at her home, and Jennings knew the interior of the residence thoroughly, and was also acquainted with the fact that she intended to visit Plover on the day mentioned. After the fire Mrs. Cole continued her treatments with Jennings, not having the least suspicion that he was guilty of burning her home and she stayed at his house for a time while being treated.

Next of kin of Alfred R. White, formerly of Stevens Point, may share in distribution of estate by communicating immediately with Robert L. Wensley, Attorney, 11 Broadway, New York City.

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First farm mortgages, 6 per cent. Registered bulls cheap Dry mixed hard wood No. 10 new visible typewriter 8 HP steam engine 10 HP boiler Farms sale or exchange

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501 Main Street STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Are Drugs Necessary? Do Drugs Cure Disease? Can Nature be Assisted?

If people were born right and afterwards lived right, there would be no use for medicine. Every doctor knows this. So do other well-informed people. One thing more. When a person lives wrongly, or acquires bodily weakness by heredity, medicine can do only very little. Medicine cannot cure him. Only charlatans claim that medicines will cure disease. Medicines may palliate symptoms. Medicines may urge the powers of Nature to resist disease. Medicines sometimes arouse the efforts of the human body to right itself against derangements. This is the most that medicine can do.

A man accidentally puts his finger in the fire. Instinctively he wets his finger in his mouth, then blows on it for the cooling effect. This is no cure. He knows it very well. But it makes it feel better for the time being.

People eat unwisely. This produces dyspepsia or indigestion. The only rational cure is to eat correctly. Yet if a palliative is at hand the pains of indigestion can be mitigated, the throes of dyspepsia assuaged. The medicine cannot be said to have cured. It simply palliates disagreeable symptoms. The cure must come through right living.

Take Peruna, for instance. No one claims Peruna is a cure for dyspepsia. But Peruna will stimulate the stomach to perform its function properly. Peruna will increase the flow of digestive fluids, without which digestion cannot be carried on at all. It will increase the relish of food, the appetite.

It is admitted that all this can be accomplished by right living, but there are so many people who either will not or do not know how to eat correctly that a tremendous amount of good can be done by the wise use of Peruna.

A stomach that has been frequently abused performs the function of digestion very lazily. Such a stomach allows the food to remain undigested for some time after it is swallowed. This leads to fermentation of the food. Sour stomach is the result. This goes on week after week, until the blood is poisoned with the products of fermentation. This condition is very apt to produce rheumatism.

It is not claimed that Peruna will cure rheumatism. Nothing will cure rheumatism but correct living. But it is claimed that Peruna will assist a badly abused stomach to perform its work.

If a person would correct his habits, persist in right eating and temperate ways, undoubtedly the stomach would right itself, the blood would rid itself of the poison, and everything would be right. But as said before there are a multitude of people who will not care to adopt right methods of living. To such people Peruna is a boon. A dose before meals will assist the stomach to do its work. This prevents fermentation of the food, brings about normal digestion, and all the train of ills that follow indigestion disappear.

In other words, Peruna is helpful to those who live badly, or those who have acquired some chronic weakness. Peruna does not cure, but it assists the powers of Nature to bring about a cure.

The whip does not increase the power of the horse to pull a load, but judiciously used it stimulates the horse to use his powers at the right time, without which he could not have pulled the load.

This illustrates the effect of Peruna, or any other good remedy upon the system. Taken at the right time, it calls forth the powers of the human system to meet the encroachments of disease, and thus cuts short, if not entirely ends, the diseased action.

No one should ever attempt to substitute medicine in the place of right living. In the end such an attempt will prove a disaster. But an occasional use of the right medicine at the right time is a godsend, and no reasonable person will undertake to deny it.

Those who know how to use Peruna find it of untold value. By and by the world will get wise enough so that through correct living no medicine at all will be needed. But that time has not arrived. In the meantime, while the world is approaching that perfection in which all medicine will be eliminated, Peruna is a handy remedy to have in the house.

Slight derangements of the stomach; slight catarrhal attacks of the liver, the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs or bowels; these attacks are sure to lead to grave diseases, and can be averted by the judicious use of Peruna.

Wouldn't you like to read a few unsolicited testimonials from people who have used Peruna, and who stand ready to confirm the above statements concerning it. If so, address the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and we will send some prepaid.

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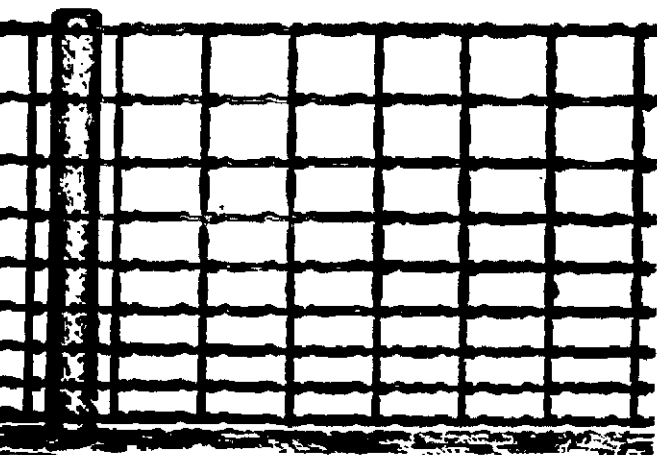
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Should a good fence have a rigid stay? No—we believe in the hinged joint that is strong, flexible, yielding to pressure like a spring bed and snapping back again to its place. Flexibility is its life. A pneumatic tire on a bicycle is more durable than a solid tire for this reason. American fence is made of large wires thoroughly galvanized and proof against weather.

We loan you the stretcher to put it up with.

GROSS & JACOBS

MECHAN.

Benona Taylor of Armenia, an old time resident of this place, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Cecil Newby of Bancroft, who taught school here one year ago, visited local friends Saturday and Sunday.

Forest Bourn, a local machine agent at Stevens Point, accompanied by a traveling salesman from Green Bay, canvassed these parts last week.

Miss Addie Parks, who has been teaching school in the Morrill district, is spending a month's vacation at home. Her school will resume the 4th of April.

Henry Lutz had the misfortune to lose six valuable hogs last week. They live near a creek and the animals went out on the ice and broke through. Loss at least \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Warner and son George went to Stanley last Saturday to see Mr. Warner's brother, Elmer, who is in a precarious condition, having had a stroke of paralysis.

There will be a basket social Thursday evening, Mar. 17, at the place where Fred Fox now resides, to which all are invited. Proceeds will be used to re-organize the Sunday school.

Paul Parsons, who has been confined to the house for some time with heart trouble, had another severe attack Saturday. He is slowly recovering under the careful attention of a physician.

As the recent warm spell has been taking off the snow very fast, everyone has been hustling to finish their winter's work. With the hum of the saw mill and three wood saws in the community at the same time, we cannot help but think that this is quite an industrious place after all.

RUNKLES.

Our school is now in session with Miss Rose Mohan as teacher.

Miss Minnie Bernhagen has returned home after spending the winter at Minocqua.

F. N. Weaver of Maple Ridge called on friends in our vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

There is a person around here who is bothering his old head to find out who Charley is.

Easter will soon be here and we expect the wedding bells will soon be ringing. How is it, Joe?

If anyone wishes to find the reason why there are so many potato bugs in America, just ask Mr. Berg. He is able to explain.

Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and little son William have returned to their home at Antigo after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Morris Anderson and Olaf Berg returned home from the north, where they have been employed for some time by the U. S. Leather company.

The basket social at Mrs. Heitzinger's Saturday evening was a success socially as well as financially. Notwithstanding the bad roads, there was a large crowd present.

Some of our industrious farmers are hauling their potatoes to the Junction and selling them at an unusually low price. Why weren't they smart and sell them last fall at thirty cents a bushel?

The school board met one evening last week to discuss the matter of having an evening school for the benefit of some of our young people. After some debating it was decided to open such a school Monday evening, March 14th.

AMHERST.

Albert Pidge is on the sick list. Harry Dusel is visiting in Appleton. Wm. Miller will move to Spooner March 15.

Mrs. T. C. Keener is laid up with sickness.

Miss Sadie Riley was in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Miss Tillie Miller of Stevens Point is visiting at Fred Ellinger's.

Asa Dwinell is assistant cashier in the International bank of Amherst.

Anton Anderson of Manitowoc spent Sunday at the home of J. O. Foxen.

Mrs. Jackson Worden of Bancroft visited among friends here last week.

Thomas Thorn of South Dakota is visiting his brother, Alex Thorn, near Sheridan.

The M. E. aid society was entertained at Mrs. F. E. Webster's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson are visiting at Stevens Point with their son, O. A. Nelson.

Mike Hopkins of Lanark has moved to Green Bay, where he is conducting a grocery store.

Frank Droski has decided to go to Montana and look at some farming lands with a view of locating.

Archie Allen and Miss Tina Sand-

holm, both of this place, were married in Stevens Point last Wednesday. Cornelius Nelson and Miss Bernice Mallison, both of Amherst, were married in Stevens Point on Friday, Mar. 4. The depot at Amherst Junction was burglarized last Friday night. Seven pairs of shoes were the only articles taken.

Geo. Phillips had the misfortune to lose the tips of his fingers on his left hand in Allen's meat market last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Fryke are making ready to move to Ogdema. Leonard and John Fryke will work the farm they own in this town.

G. Begozick has sold his building in Amherst Junction in which he has run a harness shop for several years, to A. R. Harmon, who will put in a stock of hardware.

About twenty-five Odd Fellows went to Stevens Point last Wednesday evening where the second degree was conferred by the Stevens Point team upon several Amherst members. All enjoyed a pleasant time and returned on the Soo line limited No. 4, which stopped and let the boys off, for which generous act they all feel grateful.

DANCY.

Miss Christine Ottum spent a day the past week with relatives at Stevens Point.

G. Borth & Son's saw mill started up the past week with a good stock of logs on hand.

Henry Tieting and family left the first of the week for their new home near Elkhorn, Wis.

Miss Gladys Altenburg spent a couple of weeks at Stevens Point with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg.

Dr. Fish of Mosinee was a professional caller in Dancy Sunday, coming to see Mrs. Topham, who has not been enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Lon Clements very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. The ladies expect to have a sale shortly after Easter.

The John Week Lumber Co. of Stevens Point is the highest non-resident taxpayer in the town of Bergen, Marathon county, and G. G. Knoller is the heaviest resident taxpayer.

Messrs. Andrew McCahe and F. C. Winters of Elkhorn, Wis., August Lemke of Whitewater and two other gentlemen from Ft. Atkinson were among those who were in Dancy the past week on real estate business.

Roy Farrish of Grand Rapids has had men here the past week moving buildings on his farm west from here. Roy and his father own a large amount of land in this locality, some of which they intend putting under cultivation in the near future.

The many friends of Rev. G. Vadder in this locality will be very glad to know that instead of being numbered among the dead, as was reported, he is much improved in health and is at the present time in the Alexian Brothers' hospital, Chicago.

S. O. Spring of Peoria, Ill., owns several hundred acres of land on the Dancy drainage district and several acres of timbered land. On this latter tract he has a saw mill manufacturing the timber into lumber, out of which he intends to erect several buildings on his marsh land holdings. Mr. Spring has become well-to-do through developing and improving marsh lands and has the utmost faith in the future of the Dancy district.

Their Only Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myric, 525 Illinois avenue, mourn the death of their little son, Harold Davis, who passed away at 7:30 Thursday morning. The child, who would have been 6 years old on the 2d of June, had been an invalid since he was seven months old, and had suffered with kidney trouble all winter. Besides the parents, two older sisters survive. The funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barker of Hudson officiating.

Beautiful floral offerings were made by the following friends: Ladies of the Baptist church, Beaver Queens, Mrs. Walter Eddy, Mrs. T. F. Fuller, Miss May Fuller, Mrs. Shebert, L. C. Scribner, Mrs. W. Cutting, 2nd and 5th grades of Fifth ward school, Miss Katherine Grimm, E. M. Finch, Harriet, Grace and Edna McCready, Fern Macklin, W. H. Coyne and wife, Mrs. Mary Smith, S. Todd and wife, Robt. Sparks and wife, Ellis Merrill, Miss Lydia Merrill, John DuVal and wife, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. L. Crossman, Mrs. G. Swanson, Mrs. W. Stuart, Mrs. J. Myers.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the land on which the Lutz House at McDill formerly stood. Enquire at this office.

PUBLIC LOVE LETTERS.

Curious Appeals Appear in Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken from the Palermo Ora, contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate of a cent a word would cost \$1.74. If the Italian saying, "A lira is a dollar," is true, this would equal a bill of \$8.70, which would require a pretty devoted American lover to pay:

"Dearest Little One—What have I done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

"Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why dost thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, that thou art my religion. Have I offended thee?

"I seek intense occupation to keep me calm, but a thousand thoughts gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you amuse yourself you do not know how your silence agitates me. Oh, dear Madonna mine, darling, my blessed joy, do not forget me; thou art my life, all there is for me, my good Santuzza.

"I could not longer live without thee. Forgive me if I have offended thee in any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful illusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

"Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice."

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo paper. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they grow shorter and shorter as one travels north until in Milan one line in the "agony column" suffices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private. Some of the published letters of Napoleon to Josephine in their early married life are in the same strain.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

A Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale" in Dublin, William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the supers, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and locks that fell upon his shoulders. When Black went upon the stage in this disguise he walked about among his fellow supers with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wonder who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither Shakespeare nor the stage managers ever intended him to appear.

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored supers, she handed to Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take it," in allusion to his triumphs in the contest of wits at the supper table.

To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow supers, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.—Exchange.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Force of Habit.

"I understand that all star cast was rather languid."

"Yes; they played poorly for stars. Even the life they put into the mob scene was accidental and came about merely through each of them trying to grab the center of the stage."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Trouble Makers.

"What men think," remarked the knowing woman, "causes fully one-third of all the trouble in the world."

"Yes," rejoined the mere man, "and what women say causes the other two-thirds."—Chicago News.

Poor Consolation.

Mrs. Renham—You have lost my train! Renham—That's all right. Your train is long enough to be in two sections.—Judge.



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L. Moldenhauer and James Barnett were Wausau visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggins were among Stevens Point's shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Stark and son Tom transacted business a Stevens Point Saturday.

Sam Wadleigh, the Ashley teacher, was the guest of Wausau friends Saturday and Sunday.

John Otto left for Raymond, S. D., Monday night, to look over that part of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LaCerte of Wausau enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guenther.

The Knowlton creamery started up Tuesday for the season's output of gilt edge butter, which it surely will furnish.

Balbena and Andrew Swotloski spent a few days during the week with their sister, Mrs. E. Pagel, at her home in Stevens Point.

The saw mill commenced actual sawing Monday noon, with a successful beginning, full crew and smooth running machinery.

Knowlton's Lutheran population took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and attended divine services at their church in Dancy.

T. L. Martin, the ever popular agent for the Watkins remedies, called on the large trade in this portion of the county the last of the week. Everyone waits for the wagon and are always ready to buy.

Sunday night C. LaDu was called to Mosinee by the sudden illness of his father. Since then Mr. LaDu has showed signs of improvement and his many Knowlton friends trust he may soon recover his usual good health.

Miss Ragna Ellingson, our village teacher, spent the two days' vacation at Stevens Point with Miss Anna Ellingson of the Normal. This being the lady's first visit at the county seat of Portage, she reports as being much pleased with the city and the agreeable people she met.

C. E. Guenther has opened a real estate office in Chicago, where a large amount of land Mr. Guenther possesses in Marathon county will be put on the market. Those who desire a country home will now be able to reach thru this office desirable and fertile tracts. Mr. Guenther, with his usual honest and hustling method will, we believe, bring in a fine class of citizens to create farms and homes in this, the banner county of the north.

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W. F. Scouler, manager of the Oshkosh branch for the J. I. Case machinery company, spent last Monday in this city on a business trip. Thos. Cauley covers this section of the state as the Case Co.'s traveling representative.

Archie E. Allen and Miss Albertine Sandholm, both of Amherst, were married by Rev. C. F. Spray, at the M. E. parsonage in this city, last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being accompanied by the groom's mother and the bride's sister.

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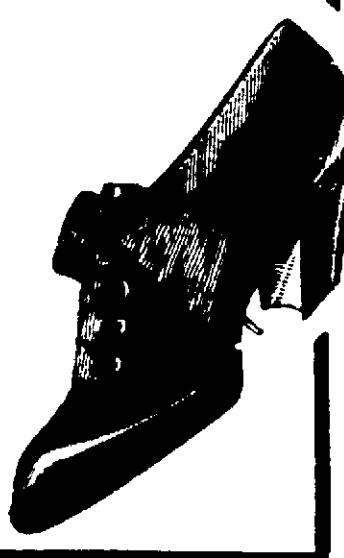
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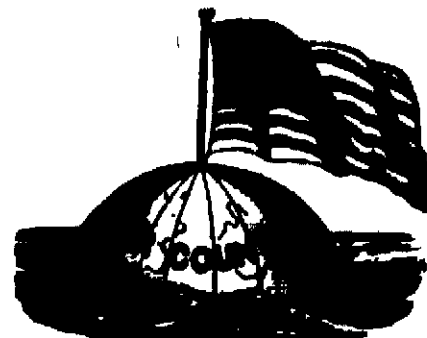
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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MARCH 16, 1910.

SERIAL
STORYThe
LAST VOYAGE
of the
DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of
"Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurer, a Massachusetts man murdered by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and fled as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He declined that and the English woman, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the Lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship.

CHAPTER IX.

In Which I Learn Our Port.

I sank down into the depths of an upholstered divan without, rested my head within my hands, and endeavored earnestly to collect thought and nerve for the coming struggle. The terrible-ness of our situation only became more apparent as I considered it in the light of the discoveries already made, and in my understanding of the nature of those with whom I was now associated. Neither Tuttle nor De Nova had ever mistaken the Sea Queen for the warship Esmeralda. It was impossible to conceive that these two trained seamen could have made such an error, or that the men under them could have been so utterly deceived. Tuttle's boat came up directly beneath the bows, with the riding lamps burning brightly and revealing the name; every man aboard must have seen it plainly. Yet what object could have led to so desperate an act of piracy? What part was I destined to play in the final working out of their lawless scheme?

The longer I studied over the problem the more thoroughly did I become mystified and confused. What could these men ever hope to accomplish in this lawless fashion? They must be fools or madmen. This was not the age of piracy; every league of sea was patrolled; every port protected by telegraphic communication.

Difficult as my own situation undoubtedly was, apparently helpless among this crew of sea devils, without a man on board in whom I could put trust, it was rendered a thousand times harder by the presence of those two women. In what way could I protect and serve them? I wondered if all the crew forward were in the plot, or were the leaders alone involved? Could I count on finding a single honest sailor in all that riffraff who would stand by me in revolt? There were others on board—the three seamen and the engineer of the yacht's crew, the Chilean officer captured on shore—but they were prisoners, far more helpless even than myself. The longer I thought the darker grew the prospect, the closer the cords of Fate pressed about me. There was nothing to do except to face the conspirators boldly, and thus ascertain the whole truth. I glanced upward at the telltale compass overhead—the vessel's course had already been altered; we were now headed westward, directly out into the broad Pacific.

I met Tuttle at the end of the bridge, clinging to the handrail, his oilskins flapping in the head wind. He never glanced toward me, the cool, studied insolence of the fellow causing me to feel more deeply than ever before his consciousness of power.

"The yacht is several points off her course, Mr. Tuttle," I said, sharply, determined to test him. "May I ask if the change was made by your order?"

He swept one long arm toward the north, and, following the direction of his finger, I dimly perceived a spiral of black smoke barely visible above the horizon.

"I thought we had better sheer off,

as there was no guessing who that fellow yonder might prove to be."

I remained silent, watching the distant smudge, and occasionally glancing aside into his imperturbable face. He yawned sleepily.

"I rather guess one of us had better turn in, Mr. Stephens," he suggested finally, "for we'll have to arrange about our watches aft."

"Presently, Mr. Tuttle; we haven't breakfasted yet. Meanwhile I should prefer to understand matters a little more clearly. I've just been through the cabins. None of the yacht's officers are on board."

I could see his thin lips drawn back in a sinister grin, which revealed his yellow teeth.

"The Lord helpeth those who help themselves," he returned, piously, uprolling his eyes. "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

"I also discovered," I went on, angered by such abominable cant, "that this vessel we have captured is not the Chilean Esmeralda at all, but the yacht Sea Queen, owned by Lord Darlington, and flying the English flag."

"The hell you say?"

"Moreover, I have not the slightest doubt that you knew it from the first. Now I demand some explanation, Mr. Tuttle. What does this mean?"

He stood leaning back against the rail facing me, the disagreeable grin gone from his lips, his half-closed eyes glinting uneasily.

"Well, what of it?"

"Only that we have committed an



"The Hell You Say."

act of piracy. Every naval vessel of the civilized world will be used to hunt us down. We shall not be safe on any sea, nor able to land in any port of the globe. If we resist we shall be blown out of the water; if captured, our crime means death. You have deliberately decoyed me into this affair for some secret purpose of your own; you have involved me in your crime, and now I insist upon some knowledge of your plan, and an explanation regarding my future authority on board."

"Oh, you are the captain," sneeringly. "What more can you want?"

"Then, if I am, we will head directly back to Valparaiso."

"Oh, I rather guess not," and Tuttle's eyes became instantly hard and ugly. "Nevertheless you're captain all right, just so long as you keep the nose of the old girl pointed the way we want her to go."

"That is it, is it?"

"Yes, that's exactly the ticket."

I turned partially aside, glancing toward the wheelman. The fellow was leaning forward over the spokes, evidently deeply interested in our controversy and endeavoring to hear all we had to say. Tuttle followed the direction of my eyes, but with apparent indifference.

"Oh, they all understand about it," he remarked, carelessly. "And now I guess maybe it's about time we gave you the main points to chew on. If you'll step down into the charthouse, Mr. Stephens, I'll fetch some things I want to show you, and be along myself in a jiffy. Then I'll spin a yarn that'll cause you to come with us willin' enough, or else you're a dam' fool."

There was nothing else to do, and I followed him down the bridge steps to the main deck. The charthouse had its single door opening aft, and was a small, plainly built structure painted a dingy gray, with two narrow windows on either side, and just enough space within to contain a deal table, locker, and three rude benches. I sat down upon one of these, filled and lighted my pipe and waited in silence, gazing idly at the chart pinned flat on the table. It was a map of these waters lying off the Chilean coast, and a vessel's course had been pricked upon it from Juan Fernandez to Valparaiso. This did not particularly interest me, and my thought drifted naturally to the woman impatiently awaiting my return in the cabin. What a distressing situation for one of Lady Darlington's birth and refinement! And yet with what dignity of manner had she met the unexpected! It was plain to be seen that here was a heart of courage, not easily broken under adversity.

And how could I hope to serve her?

What would this crew of hell-hounds, these merciless sea-wolves, permit me to do? Traus-ship them upon some passing vessel? Put into some isolated island port? This was scarcely likely, for either act would involve the danger of an exposure they would be little inclined to assume. I comprehended already that it would be according to their decision, and not mine. I had been plainly informed how little my control extended over their desires. And whither were we bound? Into what strange seas? Into what species of wild adventure? The utter impossibility of keeping those two concealed below for any length of time was clearly evident. Ship life was far too restricted. Both Tuttle and De Nova would naturally expect to lodge aft, and it was a privilege they could not easily be denied. Yet what would they say, how would they act, when they finally discovered these two unwilling passengers aboard? What was my duty in all the circumstances? It was all a deep, unsolvable mystery, yet out of its mist constantly floated the appealing face of that woman awaiting me below. I could not desert her. I could not consider anything except how I might best serve her interests, best protect her from the contamination of this hell afloat.

Three shadows suddenly darkened the doorway, and Tuttle, accompanied by De Nova and the big seaman named Bill Anderson, entered. The second officer nodded to me in genial fashion, his white teeth gleaming, but Anderson slouched surlily past and dropped heavily on a bench, his coarse bulldog features devoid of all expression, his square jaws munching the tobacco in his cheek. I took notice of his eyes, staring straight out of the window opposite, dull, dog-like, deeply sunken under thatched brows, his skin like brown leather drawn tight, his short red neck, and gnarled hands. Altogether he appeared a repulsive brute, no more easily subdued than a jungle tiger. Tuttle sidled along, to the opposite side of the table, upon which he placed a tightly rolled, yellowish-backed paper, evidently a navigating chart. As I watched him curiously, he suddenly pressed the point of his thumb down upon the paper.

"There's our first port, Mr. Stephens," he announced dogmatically. "There, where you see that red cross."

I bent over, started out of all assumed indifference as I studied the position indicated.

"Longitude 119° 30' west, and latitude 66° 17' south!" I exclaimed, scarcely crediting either ears or eyes.

"Why, good God, man, that is almost upon the antarctic circle!"

He nodded, running his long fingers through his thin hair.

"Right you are, sir. I guess there won't be no warships a-trailin' after us down in them latitudes; not at this season of the year."

"But there's nothing there!" I continued, staring incredulously at the map. "Nothing but fog and floating ice. There is no land marked within 500 miles."

"Just the same there's land there," he retorted, positively. His thin lips pressed together. "I've seen it; two islands, an' that's where the Sea Queen pokes her nose."

I could merely sit back, staring at the fellow, who remained leaning both hands on the table, his glinting eyes on my face.

"It's a rum yarn, Mr. Stephens. I'll admit," he said, slowly, his nasal tone much in evidence, "but it's all true, sir, so help me, God! Here's the straight of it, an' you listen quiet till I get done. Then I'll answer your questions as long as you've got any to ask."

CHAPTER X.

In Which I Hear the Tale of the First Officer.

Tuttle required a while getting started, pulling aside his dancing



Kitty Wanted to be Alone

Story Well Illustrates the Workings of the Childish Mind.

When little Catherine first began to lip she was suitably instructed by her mother in religion. The omnipresence and the omniscience of God were explained to her in words of primer length. All this religious training evidently impressed her profoundly, but she kept her meditations to herself until the other evening.

The four-year-old had been tucked into bed after saying her prayers, and as her mother stooped to kiss her good night the child asked eagerly:

"Is mamma going downstairs now?"

"Yes, dear."

"An' is God going to stay in his room?"

"Yes, yes, dear."

"Well Cath'ia wants mamma to tell

coat-tails to sit down facing me, and then twiddling his long fingers with his gaze bent on the deck. I take it that his intellectual operations were naturally slow, although he was swift enough in all matters appertaining to seamanship. Anyhow, he sat there for so long, his whole appearance so sleek and oily, that I lost all patience, shuffling my feet on the deck. The noise served to arouse him.

"It commenced somethin' like over two years ago sir," he began, mousing each word with care, "a little earlier in the season than this is now. I was master of the whalin' bark Betsy, sailin' from Province town, an' we were homeward bound after about 18 months' cruizin' in the South Pacific, carryin' a fair cargo of oil an' whale trimmings. We were roundin' the Horn, being about 70 degrees west and 56 degrees south when the real trouble began. I know that was rather a low latitude, but we had been buckin' against head winds an' a high sea for more'n a week, an' besides were short-handed, five of the crew havin' skipped out at Somers island, where we put in after fresh water. Anyway, it was about there that a storm hit us from out the northeast. I guess it must have been one end of a hurricane. I never see nothin' fiercer, even in those seas. There was nothin' to do but turn tail an' scud, the ropes and canvas being so stiff with ice. Well, we batten down, an' took chances, but for a while I thought every wave was goin' to do for the ol' hooker an' send us all to Davy Jones. I couldn't see five feet from the rail, an' I had to keep diggin' ice out o' my eyes to see at all. The wind had the feel of a solid wall, sir."

Tuttle was leaning forward now, his elbows on the table. His lean, solemn countenance had lost its listlessness, and I also noticed the eager interest imprinted on the faces of his two comrades.

"We was jest roundin' the point," he went on as soon as he took a long breath. "The Betsy keelin' over so's her deck was half awash, an' with no more than maybe 100 yards o' clear water to the good. Back o' an ugly lookin' headland the coast seemed to fall away sudden into a sort o' cove, which was piled high with great ice hummocks, behind which the ice wall pose up sheer almost, to the top o' the rocks. There was a sorter shelf along the edge of it, an' a-settin' up there in full view was the damndest lookin' vessel ever I saw in 50 years o' seafarin'. So help me God, sir, I saw it with my own eyes, as plain as I'm lookin' at you! It was histed up all o' 20 feet above the lower ice-field, an' sort o' careened over where it was froze fast so as to show the decks amidships clear to the inner rail. You remember them ships what Columbus sailed in? Well, this hooker wa, that kind, only a blame' sight bigger. I guessed her at 850 or 900 ton, but she had the same sort o' build—a big high stern, with an after-cabin clear across it, the waist sunk down in a curve, an' the fo'castle raised up like a house, with blunt bows, an' a monster bowsprit forkin' straight up into the air. The whole outfit was so cased with ice an' glittered so in the sun that it seemed like a part o' the ice cliff, which had took that queer shape from thawin' an' freezin'. Damme if I didn't think it was somethin' like that for a minute—a blame' freak o' nature—but when I grabbed the glasses, an' got a good look through them, it was a ship all right, the kind you read about in the books what navigated these waters a hundred or more years ago. I was still a-starin' at it with all my eyes when we raised the stern, which stood histed up a bit higher than the bow, an' where the steady dash of the waves didn't break clean over it, an' the sun fell just right so I read the hooker's name. By God, I did, sir! It was there plain as day: Donna Isabel, Cadiz."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEKLATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Lancy Evans, expert rice statistician of the United States department of agriculture, suggests that rice farmers use low-grade rice to feed cattle.

John Warwick Daniel, United States senator from Virginia, was stricken with paralysis at Atlanta, Ga., and his condition is causing much concern.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is suffering from nervous collapse in New York, consequent upon overwork in the cause of woman suffrage.

Friends of Frank Gould cabled congratulations on his reported marriage to Edith Kelly, an actress to whom he has been attentive for some time. She is now in Paris, having reached there at the time Mr. Gould did, about five months ago.

Addressing the New York Y. M. C. A., Prof. Channing Ridd assisted President Taft needs the intelligent support of the newspapers, and advised an official press agent.

Missouri's summer executive mansion will be a log cabin, which Gov. Hadley will build with his own hands, on a farm recently purchased by him near Jefferson City.

GENERAL NEWS.

"In language as strong as politeness would permit I told Secretary Ballinger that his entire course had tended to a demoralization of the entire service." This from Chief Engineer A. E. Davis, personal friend of President Taft, who testified before the Ballinger investigating committee. When Mr. Taft, then president-elect, decided to visit the canal zone early in 1909 he called on Mr. Davis to accompany him as an adviser. Mr. Davis said Mr. Ballinger had directed him to go slowly about restoring certain power sites on public lands to the public domain so as not to attract public attention.

Business men of Philadelphia sent a telegram to President Taft urging that the commission for the foundation of industrial peace should be sent there to investigate conditions and try to straighten matters out. The president did not reply, as he had already ordered Commissioner Neill to go to Philadelphia from Washington at the request of the National Federation of Labor.

A hostile demonstration on the floor of the cotton exchange at Manchester, England, and one directly contrasting it for friendliness on the corn exchange at Liverpool were met with by James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton operator. In the first Mr. Patten was mobbed and probably escaped injury only by being rescued by the police; in the latter he was greeted with cheering and other manifestations of friendliness. Mr. Patten sailed from Liverpool later for New York on board the Mauretania.

Orders for 10,100 steel cars, costing \$12,000,000, have been placed within ten days among Pittsburg plants. One hundred and twenty thousand tons of steel will be required. The orders come from the Harriman lines.

The anti-American rioting at Bogota, Colombia, has practically ceased. All of the Americans are safe. The ending of the disorder was due chiefly to the firmness and tact of Elliott Northcott, United States minister to Colombia.

It developed that during the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, on a charge of poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, at Kansas City, Mo., the prosecution will attempt to show that following a suggestion made to her Mrs. Hyde made a will bequeathing all her property to her husband. Under the will of Col. Swope, Mrs. Hyde was a beneficiary to the amount of more than \$300,000.

Representative James Breck Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., died at Washington. He had been ill at the Garfield hospital for several weeks and his recovery was not expected.

Judge Landis at Chicago sentenced to prison Samuel Driesbach and Daniel Bortz, aids of William Broadwell, leader of the bogus butter "moonshiners" on their plea of guilty in the oleomargarine tax frauds committed against the United States government. Under the terms of a bill which the senate passed, a veterinary corps will be established in the army, doing away with the contract surgeon system.

Jere F. Lillis, assaulted Sunday by J. P. Cudaby in Kansas City, Mo., is recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Cudaby still are outraged.

At Renk, African Sudan, on the edge of the jungle a corps of American newspaper correspondents greeted Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party returning from a year's hunt in the wilds of Africa and appearing fit, hard and strong.

Former Senator William D. Edwards appeared in the court of general sessions in Jersey City and pleaded not guilty to the indictments found against the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co. The Hammond Packing Company and the G. H. Hammond Company were not represented.

Pupils of the McKeesport, Pa., schools have smashed their slates against the walls of buildings following a health order barring their use because they were germ breeders.

Benjamin Bundy, a negro of Cincinnati, who passed an examination for the consular service, has relieved the state department at Washington of an embarrassing situation by his agreement to accept a secretaryship.

Depositors gathered before the doors of the Society for Savings bank at Cleveland, O., and demanded their money, but the run on the institution is believed to be over.

Barney Oldfield, driving his 200-horsepower Hemmery Benz, covered a mile over the Daytona (Fla.) beach in :28 flat, one-fifth of a second faster than the world's record made by a freak steamer on the beach four years ago.

Announcement was made at New York that Putnam's Magazine had been incorporated with the Atlantic Monthly and that the number for April will constitute the final separate issue of Putnam's.

George A. Capron, the absconding cashier of the United States Express Company's Englewood branch office, Chicago, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment. Capron pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement and the sentence, which implies one to ten years in Joliet, was pronounced.

According to a report received at Erie, Pa., the wrecked Marquette ferry No. 2 of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, which went down in a storm on Lake Erie the night of December 7, 1909, with 32 men on board, has been located under the ice off Port Bruce, Ont., 14 miles from Port Stanley.

Peace in the street car strike declared at Trenton, N. J., was only restored, after a day of continuous violence, when the company ceased their attempt to run cars at nightfall. All day long the strike-breakers were jeered at, cars were torn and tracks

Four witnesses, who have turned state's evidence, gave sensational testimony in the case of John C. Mabray and others at Council Bluffs, Ia., charged with conspiracy to defraud by unlawful use of the United States mail.

James R. Garfield concluded his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry committee by charging that Richard A. Ballinger had deceived him after the latter had relinquished the post of commissioner of general land office. Furthermore, the former secretary of the interior asserted that he did not believe the \$30,000,000 bond issue, recommended by President Taft to congress, was necessary for the proper forwarding of irrigation work in the west.

Left to care for his two-year-old sister, the five-year-old son of Louis Washington, farmer, living near Fernwood, Miss., decided that the child was sick, and tried to give her medicine. He administered rat poison with fatal effect.

Fire caused by crossing electric wires destroyed the storage battery department of the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant, at East Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss of \$75,000.

Edward McCann, paymaster and Charles H. Pommering, assistant paymaster of the Dexter Coal Company of Pittsburg, were attacked by highwaymen while carrying a \$4,000 payroll in a buggy near the company's mines at Brilliant, O. Both men are seriously injured. The bandits escaped with the money.

Riot sticks freely used by the police at Philadelphia checked a parade of more than 10,000 persons who were marching to the city hall to make a demonstration in connection with the general strike. The parade started from the National league ball park, where the strikers' attempt to hold an open air meeting had been frustrated by a guard of policemen at the gate. Several persons were quite badly hurt.

The interstate commerce commission was substituted for the proposed court of commerce in the administration railroad bill by the house committee on interstate commerce.

Prof. W. E. Castle of Harvard announced to the Boston Scientific society that he expects that soon the breeding of the human species can be accomplished along scientific lines and that characteristics may be determined in advance.

Thomas Farrell is in Flower hospital, New York, with a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries as a result of being run down by two baby carriages.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Superior.—The state board of control has condemned the county jail and ordered it vacated immediately. It is understood that the county board will provide a prison by converting the present sheriff's residence into a jail. The fact that the levy for the year has already been made makes it impossible to provide for the erection of a new structure at this time. The building that is condemned is one of the oldest in the city and has been in use for nearly half a century.

Superior.—Because of the delay in getting the town and county boards to take action on the construction of a highway to the site of the steel corporation's new plant here it has been proposed to annex to the city of Superior the north tier of the townships in the town of Superior through which the road passes so that the city can do the work alone and thus hasten completion. It is probable that action will be taken on it shortly by the council.

Fond du Lac.—Edward Krause, a brother of William Krause, who was taken to the Northern hospital for the insane at Oshkosh last week, after defying two wardens of that institution and the sheriff of Sheboygan county with an ax, is now confined in the county jail. He was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. A. Brown and two daughters, Mabel and Christina of Dundee, who allege that Krause threatened their lives.

Stevens Point.—The 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kawlewski was burned to a crisp while the parents were away. They had left the child in the care of an older sister. She was called outside, and when she returned she found the child on the floor one mass of flames. It had crawled to the stove where its light dresses were ignited. The girl was also badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Green Bay.—Attorney John W. Reynolds, in a communication to the Brown county board of supervisors, alleges that Sheriff Frank Deville had overcharged the county for fees. He advised that the supervisors order an investigation and report the findings to Gov. Davidson. He offered to lend any assistance in giving what evidence he already had and in securing additional evidence against the sheriff.

Brodhead.—Pervine Atwood, aged 84, a resident of Green county since 1850, died after an illness of several months. Mr. Atwood was born in Indiana in 1827 and moved to Illinois when but a year old. When 12 he walked on foot to the present state of Oregon, staying two years and then going to California. He owned some 1,300 acres of land in Green county. Six children survive him.

Green Bay.—Green Bay next summer will improve 21 streets. The street committee, into whose hands has been given the matter of selecting the kind of pavement to be put down on streets where property owners do not file petitions, reported to the common council that six of the streets are to be paved with asphalt, eight with tar macadam, one with brick and six with concrete.

River Falls.—The safe of F. G. Peterson, a jeweler, was blown open and robbed of its contents. About \$150 worth of stock of Dunn Bros., hardware dealers in the same building, was also taken. The loss to Peterson is unknown, but is estimated at about \$1,500. This is the first safe cracking here in 12 years. Peterson has been in business here for over thirty years.

Kenosha.—Frank E. Foulke, one of the best-known contractors of Kenosha, met with a severe injury when he fell from a ladder. He fell 12 feet, striking on the frozen ground with such violence that he sustained a simple fracture of both ankles. The accident was caused by the breaking of a derrick which fell against the ladder, causing it to fall.

Mazomanie.—Miss Lottie B. Smith, assistant cashier of the People's State bank, whose screams prevented the bank from being robbed last November and led to the capture of George Benbow who pointed a revolver in her face, has been rewarded for her bravery with a fine gold watch, presented to her by the National Surety Company.

Racine.—Freight car thieves have been operating on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Thomas McGraw of this city, when he received a consignment of shoes, missed 12 pairs. Railway officials were notified. McGraw received word that the shoes were recovered at Chicago and the thieves arrested.

Wausau.—Fifty-four cases of scarlet fever are under quarantine in this city, nine new cases having been reported since Saturday. One death was reported from after effects of the fever. Every public hall, theater and street car has been fumigated, and strong pressure is being made to have the school closed.

Racine.—Joseph Cutres, an Italian 28 years old, who was injured in a runaway on St. Patrick street, died from his injuries. Cutres was driving a spirited horse when it became unmanageable and he was thrown to the road, the wheels of the wagon passing across his abdomen.

Thorpe.—Fire destroyed the dry kilns of the Thorpe Manufacturing Company's heading factory. The loss is \$4,000; partially insured.

La Crosse.—Because one-quarter of the sample of milk tested was water, William Newburg, a milk dealer, was fined \$50 and costs.

SEE TRUST SCHEME

GALLINGER'S BILL TO CHARTER ROCKEFELLER'S PLAN WILL BE OPPOSED.

WICKERSHAM SEVERE CRITIC

Capitalist's Quick Approval of Praise Is Cited as Showing His Desire to Make the Standard Oil Company Popular.

Washington.—The Gallinger bill chartering the Rockefeller foundation will encounter much opposition notwithstanding it has been favorably reported by the senate committee on district affairs.

For ten days it has been whispered about in administration circles that Mr. Rockefeller had the bill introduced with the announcement that his vast fortune is to be devoted to philanthropic work for the express purpose of creating popular sentiment favorable to himself and the Standard Oil Company, and he has been denounced for taking this action on the eve of the consideration by the supreme court of the suit to dissolve that corporation.

Attorney General Wickersham is one of Mr. Rockefeller's most severe critics. He has made no public statement, but he is said to have characterized Mr. Rockefeller's action as "brazen effrontery" and "outrageous audacity."

The matter has been called to President Taft's attention and the prediction has been made that he would not sign the bill if passed. So far as can be learned, however, he has expressed no opinion on which such a prediction might be based.

This opposition to the Gallinger bill, originating in the department of justice, which has been fighting the Standard for four years, has been kept under cover until the publication of a letter to the editor of the Waukegan (Ill.) Gazette expressing Mr. Rockefeller's pleasure at that paper's favorable mention of the project.

This letter is pointed to as absolute confirmation of the charge that Mr. Rockefeller is making a bid for popular applause and is encouraging and stimulating expressions of approval in the press and pulpit in all parts of the country.

CALL OUT ALL UNION MEN

Philadelphia Central Body Issues Order Directed Against Brewers, Bakers and Printers.

Philadelphia.—The Central Labor union of Philadelphia, in a secret meeting Sunday, issued a final call to all union labor men within the city. They are ordered to join the general strike not later than midnight Monday under penalty of ostracism from union labor.

This move came as a bombshell into the camp. It had been believed that the Central Labor union, satisfied with its position, would stand pat and wait for the agreement between the Rapid Transit Company and its employees.

The call, if generally obeyed, means that Philadelphia will begin to feel the real pinch of a general strike.

This move is particularly directed against the brewery workers, the bakers and the printers, three powerful union bodies which up to date have played the part of spectators in the affair. These men stand upon the ground, that they, as members of international bodies, have no right to go out on a strike without the sanction of their governing bodies, which up to date, they have not received.

At the same meeting all union men possessing bank accounts were instructed to withdraw their money from the local banking institutions. The labor leaders hope by this move to still further inconvenience the power which is at battle with them.

Taft's Kin Is a Suicide

President Attends Funeral of Brother-in-Law Who Kills Himself with Bullet.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With President Taft among the mourners at the graveside, the body of Thomas K. Laughlin, Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law, was interred in the Allegheny cemetery Sunday.

The funeral services of the millionaire who found life so burdensome that he brought it to a speedy end with a pistol shot in the basement of his handsome home some time on Thursday night, were private and without ostentation.

Mr. Laughlin's death was at first reported to have been due to apoplexy but the fact that he shot himself through the head leaked out notwithstanding efforts by the family to keep the matter secret.

His friends believe that his long continued illness was the cause for the tragedy.

Mr. Laughlin's widow is a sister of Mrs. Taft.

Record Price for Texas Cattle.

San Antonio, Tex.—The record price paid for cattle in West Texas this year is reported in the sale Saturday, of 1,800 three and four-year-old steers at Mason, Tex., and 500 three-year-old and upward steers at Brady, Tex., for \$32.50 flat.

Bank Robbers Get \$7,000.

Virginia, Neb.—Charles Hall, cashier of the State bank of Virginia, Saturday stated that \$7,000 was secured by the men who robbed the bank Friday night.

VOCABULARY LIMITED THEN



"Who wrote the dictionary?"
"I don't know, but I bet he couldn't explain things to his wife when he got home at 3 a. m. any better than anybody else."

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 20 and May 4, '09."

Well-Conducted Visitors.
George W. Vanderbilt, at a dinner in Asheville, said:

"I am named after George Washington, and as George Washington's birthday approaches I want to register my faith in the people to whom he gave freedom.

"These people are worthy of freedom. They don't abuse it. This fact was brought home to me when, on one of the days when Biltmore was open to the public, I strolled unrecognized over my lawn.

"As I watched the orderly and polite visitors, a shabby young man hissed at me fiercely from a path.

"Hey, git off that! It ain't allowed."

"And he pointed to a keep-off-the-grass sign, and kept his stern eye on me till he saw that the order was obeyed."

A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny manager of James J. Jeffries, was in a small California town, sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prize fight. The local police force, a clownish-looking individual with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investigations.

"You can't hold no prize fight in this here town," said the police force, threateningly, in his best "I-be-the-marshall" tones. "It is agin' the law, and I won't stand for it."

"Aw, beat it," said Berger, in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

WHAT'S THE USE
Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 parts. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COOPER FOLLOWERS GIVE REASON FOR THEIR BELIEF

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

N. V. Marsh, residing at 217 South Daily street, Los Angeles, Cal., has the following to say upon the subject of the Cooper preparations:

"For more than a year I experienced the most intense suffering, due to a form of stomach trouble which the doctors called catarrhal gastritis. After eating I would fill up with gas, which caused frequent belching. The abdominal area would expand until I could scarcely breathe, causing great distress. At such times I could not keep still, but paced the streets for hours until the pain subsided.

"Frequently I went without eating rather than endure the torture that was sure to follow. Liquids were the only kind of food I could partake of with safety. I had spells of dizziness, and became badly run down through suffering and lack of proper nourishment. I tried various remedies in search of relief, but they failed to help me.

"Some time ago a brother member in a lodge to which I belong urged me to try the Cooper remedies, which were then being demonstrated in Los Angeles. He stated that to his personal knowledge they had been of great benefit to others in a like condition, and on the strength of his recommendation I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

"It proved helpful from the first dose, and in less than a week I was eating regularly and heartily, without experiencing any bad effects afterward. Since taking the full treatment I am perfectly well and enjoy living for the first time in many months. Now I can eat a hearty supper, then go to bed and sleep like a healthy boy. I feel so well that I can hardly realize I am the same man. Cooper's New Discovery has worked a marvelous change in me—it has done all that was claimed for it."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison street, Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. The medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. I feel feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Honest Truth.

This isn't a comic paper joke; it actually happened on Eliot street in the South End yesterday. A hardware dealer hung a sign outside his door reading: "Our skates are guaranteed in every way." A newsboy tore it down and hung it up in front of a liquor store next door.—Boston Journal.

Fido's Portion.

"Did you give the scraps of meat to the dog, Norah?"
"You forgot, mum, that we'd quit eatin' meat, mum, but Oi give th' baste th' carrot tops an' pertaty parin's."—Los Angeles Express.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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can be broken quickly by Allen's Lung Balsam. A mild, reliable remedy has been sold for over 40 years. Ask your druggist about it.

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For children teething, soothes and reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never depend on a stuttering man. He'll break his word.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours by Dr. Deitch's Relief for Rheumatism, 75c.

An early cucumber in the hand beats two in the stomach.

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Color more bright and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They do it with water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without staining at all. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Wash and Mix Colors. MACKAY & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT AT KHARTUM

Arrival of Former President Occasion for Celebration in Egyptian Sudan.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GUEST

Khartum, Egyptian Sudan.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, accompanied by his son Kermit and members of the party which has accompanied him through the jungles of Africa in search of big game, arrived at Khartum, Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were first to greet the returning traveler as he stepped from the boat loaned by a British government official on which he made the voyage on the Nile from Gondokoro. It was a hearty greeting between husband and wife who had not seen each other for nearly a year, and the great crowd that was gathered at the landing expressed its approval in three mighty cheers.

Shuns Political Talk.

Scores of special correspondents sent by the great American newspapers swarmed around the former president as soon as he was released from the grasp of his wife and daughter. To them Col. Roosevelt declared he would not discuss the political situation in the United States with which he has been out of touch for so many months. Col. Roosevelt asked many questions and was greatly interested in affairs at home. One bold correspondent received a Roosevelt smile only when he asked if the colonel will be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. Questions about his friend Gifford Pinchot's row with Secretary Ballinger and President Taft were likewise turned aside unanswered.

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their son and daughter, and members of the expedition, are guests of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate at the governor gen-



Theodore Roosevelt.

man, the city occupied by the Mahdi after the death of Gordon and the scene of the licentious revelries that occupied the native soldiery up to the time that they were confronted and overwhelmed by Kitchener. The British, true to their policy of colonization, have not attempted seriously to interfere with Moslem customs here. The ruins of the Khalifa's body guard headquarters, the military prison, the remnants at the Arab fortifications have all been allowed to stand.

Still further north is the field of Kereri, the shambles in which Kitchener with mathematical exactitude slashed to pieces the Arab forces. The battle was one of the bloodiest in modern history. It was marked on the side of the British by a skill and coolness that was in itself a tribute to Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Route Roosevelt Followed.

A schedule of Mr. Roosevelt's mileage in Africa to date, together with

Wife and Daughter Are Among Those Who Met the Returning Traveler.

REVIEW OF THE EXPEDITION

June 4—Arrived at Kilabe.
June 5—Left Kilabe on march for the Sotik district. The route was over a waterless tract, and although the distance traversed was only 60 miles, it entailed a three-day trip. Secured six rhinos, a hippopotamus, two eland, two wildebeest, several antelope, two zebra, a hyena, a warthog and three lions.

July 12—Arrived at Lake Naivasha on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game.

July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake.

July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles.

Aug.—Left Nairobi for Naivasha.

Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 30—Returned to Naivasha.

On Three Weeks' Shoot.

Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Nguisho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game.

Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail.

Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisumu, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles.

Dec. 20—Arrived at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisumu, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea.

Dec. 21—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala.

Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kinsingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants.

Jan. 3—Arrived at Hoima, Uganda,

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TRAGIC RECOLLECTION.



Henderson—Ever meet with any serious accident while traveling?
Henpeck—Did I? I met my wife while traveling abroad.

A New Version.

Apologies of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me."

"Solomon," he said, "was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.'"

"But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

A Hard Worker.

Tramp—I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.

Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keeping a list of all the people who offered me work, mum.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

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"That woman is never happy except when bothering over the unknowable."

"Yes. She used to adore Browning; now she dotes on Henry James."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Back on Earth.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The decay of poetry may be due to the fact that so much of it is rotten.

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Every man has theories about raising a family—before he marries.

Many who used to smoke 10c cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.

It's never too late to mend—until it is too late.

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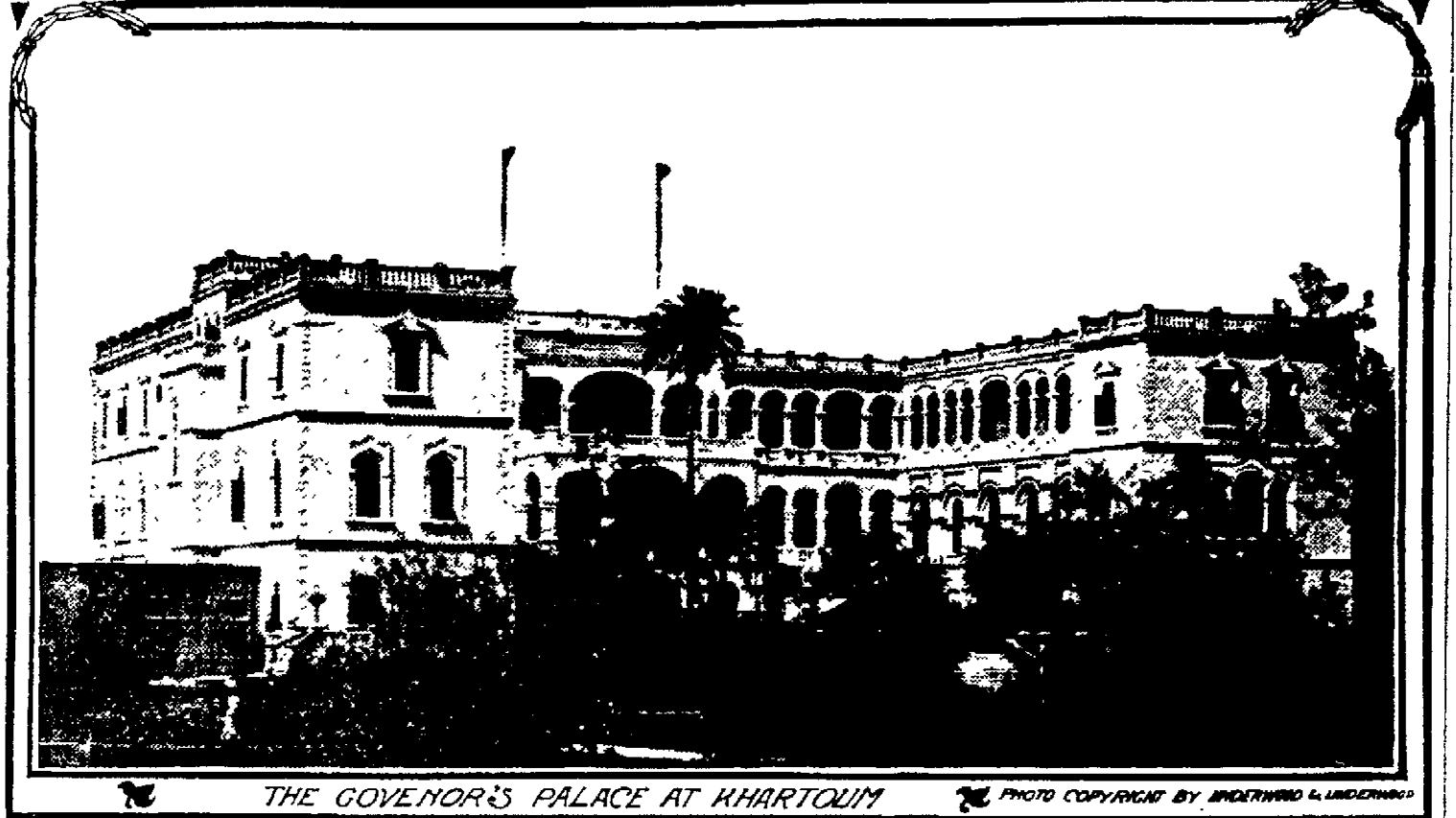
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eral's palace. Many forms of entertainment have been prepared by Sir Reginald for his guests.

Was Remarkable Journey.

Col. Roosevelt's arrival at Khartum completed one of the most notable journeys since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. The visit to the dark continent and the invasion of the lair of the lion, tiger, elephant and rhinoceros has been remarkable because of the escape of Col. Roosevelt and his aides from the deadly contagious diseases that haunt the jungles. Up to the time of his arrival there had been no serious accidents.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartum Historical Spot.

Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese new generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and up the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can laugh at time.

Khartum stands at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles, and some day with the development of the wilderness south of it will become a metropolis as important to the commerce of Africa as Chicago is to the commerce of North America. Properly speaking, however, the city itself does not extend beyond the banks of the Blue Nile. The river passes directly through the city, and along its banks, fronted by the barracks of the British soldiers, lies a magnificent driveway three miles in length. Northwest of Khartum is Omdur-



Mrs. Roosevelt.

some reference to the character of the country through which he hiked, rode or boated, and a partial list of the animals killed by his party, is as follows:

March 23—Sailed from New York for Naples, 4,176 miles.

March 29—Arrived at the Azores.

April 2—Arrived at Gibraltar.

April 5—Arrived at Naples.

April 6—After being received by King Victor Emmanuel, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, 4,121 miles.

April 15—Arrived at Aden, Arabia.

April 21—Arrived at Mombasa and received with honors by the provincial governor.

April 22—Left Mombasa by rail for Kapiti plains and the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for short shooting expeditions. About 270 miles. Secured two wildebeest, two gazelle, five other antelope, six lions, three giraffe, one zebra, one rhino, a warthog and a hartebeest.

May 15—Rode to W. H. McMillan's "Juda farm," a full day's journey, for short expeditions. Secured two impala, several antelope, a water buck, a leopard, a rhino and a hippopotamus.

Bag More Big Game.

May 20—Rode from McMillan's to the adjoining Heatley ranch for buffalo hunting among the papyrus swamps. Twelve miles. Secured four buffalo, four hartebeest, two zebra, two gazelle and a warthog.

May 26—Rode from the Heatley ranch to McMillan's town house at Nairobi. A day's jaunt.

June 3—Left by rail for Kilabe, 44 miles.

after a 57-mile trip from Kisingo.

Jan. 4—Left for Butiaba, 27 miles.

Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadela and Rhino camp. Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo.

Feb. 3—Left Wadela for Nimule, about 54 miles.

Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Expedition Breaks Up.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and porters returned to Uganda.

Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steamboat for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north.

March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum.

March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Homeward Bound.

The arranged program for the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows:

Will arrive at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 29.

Will arrive at Gibraltar on April 2, and at Naples on April 10.

On April 14 he will reach Paris, where a great national reception has been planned, which will continue through his three days' stay in French capital.

On April 17 he will go to Vienna, where he will be the guest of the International Sporting exhibition, and at which place he will meet sportsmen from all over the world.

On May 10 he is scheduled to be in Berlin as the guest of the emperor and the faculty of the University of Berlin.

May 12 he is to arrive at Christiana as the guest of King Gustav of Sweden and of the nation.

On May 15 he will arrive in London as the guest of the English people and King Edward, and has already been voted the freedom of the city.

June 15 he arrives at New York, where he will be greeted by delegations from all over the nation and received by President Taft.

One on Him.

Hewitt—They say that in the next world we shall do the same we do in this.

Jewett—But you will find it too hot to stay long in one place and I don't see how you can continue to be an end seat hog.